

Introducing  
'Double Trouble'  
for our FB Contest

See page 11

Crawford  
County

Avalanche 35¢

111th Year-No. 48-Phone 517/348-6811

Thursday, Dec. 7 20 Pages

## News Briefs

### Argument May Have Caused Rifle Assault

Loren A. Williams, 29, of Grayling, was arraigned Tuesday on charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder in connection with the shooting of a 56-year-old Grayling man.

The 56-year-old Grayling man was shot in the upper right leg with a .223 caliber mini-14 rifle Saturday night, Dec. 2nd. Sheriff deputies, responding to a report of gunshots fired somewhere near the area of the M-72 East and Wakeley Bridge Road intersection, found the two men at a residence near the area. Sheriff deputies said the shooting may have been the result of an argument that took place in the Hard Times Saloon a short time earlier.

The gunshot victim was taken to Mercy Hospital and listed in stable condition. A \$75,000 cash bond was set for Williams. He was also arraigned on a felony firearm charge.

### School Band Christmas Concerts December 7 & 12

The annual Christmas concerts by school bands begin this week. The 5th, 6th, and 7th - 8th grade bands will perform Thursday, Dec. 7, at the GHS Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The GHS band and the GHS jazz band will perform Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

There is no admission charge and both concerts begin at 7 p.m.

### School Walking Routes Outlined

This year the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable School System are again co-operating to keep school walking routes free of snow. They would appreciate any help from residents living along the walking routes in clearing these sidewalks. The school route consists of the sidewalks on State Street and Maple Street, from Madsen to Michigan Avenue, Michigan Avenue from Maple Street to the Elementary School and Michigan Avenue from North Down River Road to the Elementary School.

Some problems arise on routes to school because some areas do not have sidewalks, many sidewalks are not cleared, and as winter progresses the shoulders of the roads become narrower and there is not room to walk in safety.

Therefore, they suggest to parents that Elementary School children use the following established routes.

a. Children living S.E. of Michigan Avenue should walk along the west side of State Street and the west side of Maple Street to Michigan Avenue, then walk on the south east side of Michigan Avenue to the school.

b. Children living N.W. of Michigan Avenue should use lightly traveled side roads and avoid walking along Michigan Avenue due to heavy traffic. The suggested route is along Ogema Street to Plum or Erie Street to cross Michigan Avenue only at corner of Erie and Michigan where the crossing guard lends assistance.

### Avalanche Deadlines For News, Advertising

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to appear in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8½-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.



### Miss Grayling Urges Others To Seek '90 Title

The time is near again to crown a new Miss Grayling for the 1990 year. I am very anxious to meet the young ladies who will be competing for this eventful title. The opportunities that go along with this year-long job are unlimited. It gives the lucky young lady who is crowned, the chance to travel all over the state, meet many important people, make new friends, compete for the title of Miss Michigan 1990 and most importantly, the new queen crowned will be rewarded with a scholarship toward furthering her education and many nice gifts from the community. The court will be rewarded with many of these same gifts as well.

Being Miss Grayling, I have had the opportunity to experience all of these. I encourage every girl from the ages of 17 to 26 to apply and I support every girl one hundred percent of the way. I will never regret getting up the nerve to compete for this life long dream. Becoming involved with the Miss Michigan/Miss America pageant was the best choice I have ever made. I enjoy the pageant system so well that I am going to continue to be involved with the Miss Michigan/Miss America pageant.

The pageant system and judging is very fair, and they are looking for an intelligent young woman to represent our city and state. As I have mentioned previously, I encourage every girl to at least apply and try for the title, and those girls who do try, congratulations and the very best of luck. You are all winners!

Dawn Elekonich  
Miss Grayling  
'1989'

## Infant's Hospitalization Causes Struggle for Local Family With Six Children Under 4 Years Old

While most parents are busy decorating their homes and shopping for Christmas presents, Ronald and Laura Owens are busy dividing their time between Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids and their home in Grayling.

Their 8-week-old son Jimmy is listed in critical condition at Butterworth Hospital. Jimmy's twin brother, Timmy, suffers from a sleeping disorder and is on an Apnea monitor. His parents, both trained in infant CPR, take him with them to Grand Rapids. Staying behind in Grayling are their four other children: 11½-month-old twin daughters, a two-year-old son, and a daughter who turns four in December.

Even though Jimmy's doctors anticipate that he will have to be hospitalized for two to three months, the good news is they are now hopeful that he will get well, and Ron and Laura cling to every encouraging word.

When Jimmy was admitted to Butterworth Hospital on November 10, doctors there held little hope that he would survive. A large portion of his colon had stopped functioning causing it to rupture. Jimmy, one month old at the time, underwent emergency surgery. On Wednesday, November 22, he was operated on again to remove scar tissue forming from the first surgery and threatening to block the colon.

Soon after Jimmy was born, he was diagnosed as having Sleep Apnea and was connected to an Apnea monitor. Laura explained that Sleep Apnea is a sleeping disorder that occurs when the part of the brain that sends the message to the body to breathe does not function properly. The Apnea monitor makes a beeping signal when the baby stops breathing. This noise usually startles the baby causing him to resume breathing, but if the baby does not respond to the signal, it alerts the caregiver that there is a problem.

Laura said the twins will probably be connected to the monitors until they are at least a year old.

It was this monitor that went off in Glen's Market on November 9. Officers Art Clough of the Sheriff Department and Karl DeVries, Grayling City Patrolman, responded by administering mouth-to-mouth resuscitation as they rushed the baby to Mercy Hospital.

"I can't think of anything now, except the baby," said Laura. "It's hard, I want to be in Grand Rapids with the baby, and the doctors want us there, but I am also needed at home."

The Department of Social Services (DSS) has been helping Ron and Laura get back and forth to Grand Rapids because the family car is on the fritz.

Ron and Laura were not able to come home for Thanksgiving; however, the four children at home enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving dinner, paid for and prepared for the family by the boys of Group 3 of the Shawano Center. Every year, as a community service, the residents of the Shawano Center ask DSS for names of needy families, and the boys take money from their group fund and purchase and deliver turkeys and all the trimmings to these families. When Group 3 learned that Ron and Laura would not be home, they cooked the meal at the Center and delivered a hot meal at noon. They spent some time playing with the children. Before it was time to leave the boys helped wash dishes, make the beds and straightened the house. The group has asked to work with the Owens family again at Christmas time.

The Owens family is new to Crawford County. Besides Laura's sister, Linda, they have no family here to lend help and support.

Ron came to Grayling from Chicago 14 months ago to work at Camp Grayling as a cook. The work lasts for only six months. During the remainder of the year, he cooks for area restaurants. Before coming to Grayling Ron said he worked at the Hilton, Ron's Steak House in Chicago and before that, with the U.S. Army.

During the best of times, life at the Owens' residence was a challenge. Now, with Jimmy still listed in critical condition in Butterworth, Ron and Laura have to be away from their children who are too young to understand why Mommy and Daddy are not there. As the bills continue to pile up, Ron and Laura have their hands full. Anyone wishing to assist this family is encouraged to do so by contacting Vicki Harshorn of the Crawford County Department of Social Services, at 348-7891.

## Camp Grayling Burning Off Leftover Gun Powder, Ammo

Camp Grayling has received an emergency operating license from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to burn and detonate approximately 12,000 pounds of leftover gun powder and unusable ammunition.

Major Jerry Foehl, Public Affairs Officer for Camp Grayling, said the special "one time" license was for a 90 day period from November 27 to February 24, 1990, and demolition experts would begin the disposal process as soon as the burning trays were made.

The disposal process will take place on Range 13 located southwest of Lake Margrethe off Military Road about one-half mile northwest of the old Beaver Creek School.

"This location was selected because Range 13 is located near the supply point, requiring a minimum transportation of the materials," said Foehl.

Foehl explained that Range 13 was especially designed to sustain explosive mortar rounds.

"Camp Grayling does not have a suitable storage facility for these excess and damaged materials," Foehl said, "and its Ammunition Supply Point is not an acceptable place to stockpile the materials. As these materials accumulate," he said, "the bigger the potential problem."

Foehl said most of the materials to be disposed

Continued on page 5

## Christmas Home Tour Revived

The Grayling Christmas Home Tour will once again open four beautiful homes to visitors. As an added attraction to this year's home tour, the Grayling Depot, refurbished as the Crawford County Historical Museum, will also be open.

The homes of Fred and Pam Fisher, Kim and Shelly Parkinson, Tom and Marion Welsh, and Ernie Dawson and Bob Cole will be featured in the 1989 Christmas Home Tour. The Christmas Home Tour was started in 1984 by Ernie Dawson and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. The tour was held in 1985 but not in 1986, 1987, or 1988.

This year, Ernie Dawson and the Uptown District Business Association are reviving the tour on Sunday, December 10. From 1:30 to 5 p.m. all four homes and the depot will be open to the public. Admission passports are \$7.50 a person and can be bought at Flowers By Josie, Weaver's Gifts, The Icehouse, Mac's Drugs, Kathleen's Plus Fashions, Mary's Corner Book Swap, and Ray's Canoes.

Photographs are not permitted inside the homes and no smoking is allowed. No children younger than 10 years old will be permitted on the tour. Dial-A-Ride buses will be leaving the depot at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to take visitors to the homes.

Details of the four homes and the depot can be found on page 9.



KIM AND SHELLEY PARKINSON



FRED AND PAM FISHER



TOM AND MARION WELSH



ERNIE DAWSON AND BOB COLE



# "All I Want For Christmas Is On Sale At LAURINES



**Santa Says . . .** "Laurine's has the  
Lowest Prices on Name Brand  
Merchandise" and will  
Professionally Gift Wrap your  
Purchases Free of Charge.

STORE HOURS  
9 TO 9  
MON. THRU SAT.  
SUN. 11 TO 4



EVERYTHING  
IN OUR STORE  
AT LEAST

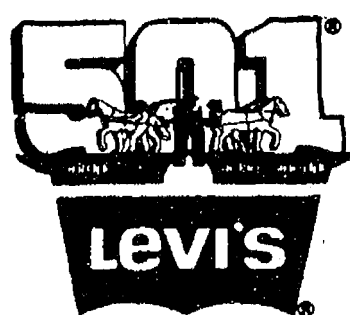
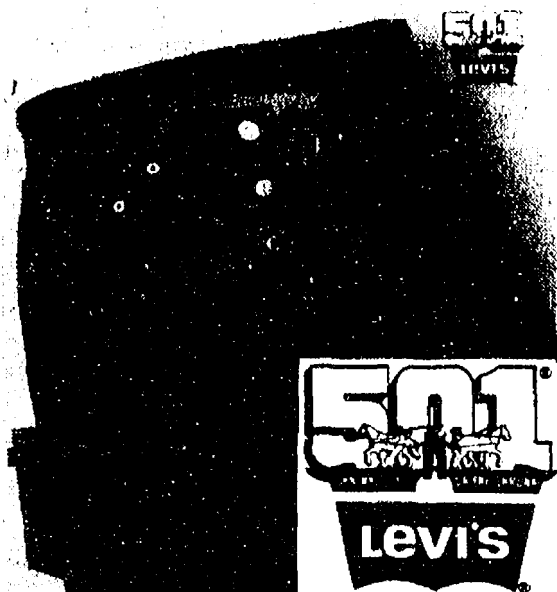
**20% OFF**



COMPLETE STOCK OF  
Famous  
**Winter Boots**  
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY  
**ALL AT SALE PRICES**

**JORDACHE**  
WOMEN  
**JEANS**  
ALL AT  
**20% Off**  
National List Prices

We handle these Three Leading Brands of Jeans  
NEW AT LAURINE'S



ALL AT  
**20% Off**  
National List Prices

**Lee**  
**JEANS**  
Are Now No. 1  
We Have Lee Jeans  
For Men, Women & Children  
All At  
**20% Off**  
National List Prices



**CONVERSE**  
**Basketball Shoes**  
Regular 59.99  
**Now \$39.99**  
Converse "Cons"  
"Cons" are Converse's  
Top of the Line



**SPECIAL PURCHASE**

**Converse Cons 200**

Compare At \$59.99

**NOW AT LAURINES**

**FOR JUST \$39.99**

The Basketball Shoe of the Stars.

**CONVERSE**  
**Basketball Shoes**  
Regular 59.99  
**Now \$39.99**  
Converse "Cons"  
"Cons" are Converse's  
Top of the Line



Remember Entire Lot of Free Parking in the Grayling Mall

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Snow On Ground
11-29-89	23	7	4
11-30-89	31	23	4
12-1-89	29	8	5
12-2-89	34	5	5
12-3-89	34	1	6
12-4-89	15	0	5
12-5-89	23	2	5

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Turning colder beginning Wednesday night. 60% chance of snow on Wednesday. Snow showers on Thursday with temperatures in the 20's. Low Friday morning of 0-10 degrees above, high for Friday 15-20 degrees. Low for Saturday morning 10-15 degrees, high on Saturday 15-20 degrees.

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Wednesday, December 13, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of a general fund budget, special revenue fund budgets and debt service fund budgets.

A summary of the 1990 proposed Crawford County Budgets listed above will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Crawford County Clerk after December 6, 1989. The public hearing will be conducted in the Circuit Court Room in the County Building, in Grayling, Michigan.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
December 1, 1989



**BROOKS HONORED** — Duane Brooks receives an award from Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick as the City Council honored Brooks for 20 years service as a volunteer fireman. Brooks joined the Grayling City and Township Fire Department on Nov. 24, 1969.

## Home Christmas Decorating Contest

The Grayling Promotional Association will again be sponsoring the Home Decorating Contest. Home decorations will be judged for originality, beauty and color.

There will be cash prizes of \$50 for First, \$35 for Second and \$25 for Third. Each prize will include lovely sketched depictions by local artists of Crawford County landmarks, arranged, framed and ready to accent any wall in your home.

The contest will be limited to a 10-mile radius from town.

Applications must be in by Dec. 9th at which time a list will be made available to the Avalanche of entries so that you, the community will have the opportunity to view and judge the homes for yourselves.

Final judging will be on Dec. 18th, 1989.

To enter, simply fill out the entry provided here and send to Paula Buchanan, Rt. 4, Box 4786, or drop it off at the Avalanche. If you would like more information call Paula at 348-8817 or leave a message.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Directions to your home from Grayling \_\_\_\_\_

Crawford  
County

PAGE 3

# Avalanche

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1989

## New Substance Abuse Services Available Here

The Rev. Craig Hexham has recently joined the counseling staff at New Life Community Service. He will be providing services to residents of Crawford County who are affected by substance abuse or dependency. He will also provide prevention education to schools and other human service agencies.

Rev. Hexham has a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University and a Master of Divinity degree from Anderson University School of Theology in

Indiana. For the past five years he has worked as a Pastoral Counselor in hospitals in central Indiana. The past two years he has been a Pastoral Counselor/Supervisor at Howard Community Hospital in Kokomo.

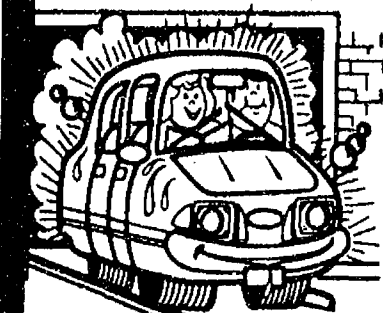
Rev. Hexham has been involved in crisis counseling, bereavement counseling for persons and families of terminally and chronically ill patients, and counseling chemically dependent persons. As well, he has provided professional consultation and supervision to other coun-

selors. He is a member of the National Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, a member of the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors, and is currently completing requirements to be a Certified Relapse Prevention

Specialist. Rev. Hexham is an ordained minister in the Church of God.

The staff at New Life is available for counseling, support and education for community residents. For appointments or information please call 348-2544 or 348-4374.

## NOW OPEN Diane's Milltown Car Wash AUTOMATIC DRIVE-THRU



- Hand-Prepped
- Soft Cloth Wash
- Undercarriage Flush
- Rust Inhibitor protection
- Tire Cleaner
- Wax

Also Self-Serve Bays  
Corner of M-72 W. & Norway St.  
in Grayling

Discount Coupon Books Available  
348-5384

## Business Christmas Decorating Contest

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Christmas Decorating Contest for local businesses. Commercial businesses, local industries and professional offices in Crawford County are urged to participate in this contest. Businesses will be judged by originality, beauty and color. There are no cash prizes but the TOP THREE winners will receive special recognition. Commercial entry deadline is December 12th, and the judging will be done on December 15th.

The contest is open to any business within Crawford County. There is still time to enter the contest. Call, or send the name of your business, address and contact person to: GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, P.O. Box 408, Grayling, MI 49738, 348-2921.

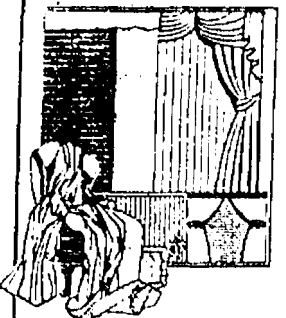
## Frederic Area Christmas Home Decorating Contest

A Christmas Decorating Contest for Frederic and Maple Forest Townships has been set for home or business exteriors. Entries must be in no later than Dec. 11th. Send name, address, phone number and directions of how to get to your location to W.I.F., P.O. Box 202, Frederic, Mich., 49733.

There will be 3 cash prizes. Judging will be Dec. 15th. Winners to be announced on Dec. 16 at the Children's Christmas Party 1 to 3 at the Frederic Town Hall. Call 348-2199, if more information is needed.

## Custom Decorating for Walls & Windows

FREE color coordination and measuring for home or office



### WINDOW TREATMENTS

- Vertical Blinds
- Woven Blinds
- Pleated Blinds
- Mini-Blinds • Draperies
- Top Treatments

### WALLPAPER

Everything from Commercial to Country, Nursery prints to Victorian elegance, Sturdy Vinyls to Natural grasscloth. Over 200 Books to choose from.

Come in and browse through our idea books or view the different wall and window treatments on display.

**Penelopes Home Decor**  
WALLPAPER • WINDOW TREATMENTS • ACCESSORIES

234 Michigan Ave. • Grayling • 517-348-3141  
Open: Mon. - Fri. 9:30 - 5:30 Sat. 10:00 - 4:00 pm

Our new CD is so unbelievable,  
we figured you might want  
to see the facts.

9-Month CDs

Great Lakes 8.40%

Grayling State 7.65%

Chemical Bank 7.65%

Old Kent N/A\*

Great Lakes offers you an unbelievable 8.40% interest on a new high-yield 9-month CD. It requires only a \$100 minimum deposit — that's right, just \$100. And it's short-term, so you don't have to tie up your cash

**8.40%**  
Effective Annual Interest Rate

forever. But don't wait! An offer this good won't last.

Those are the facts. Figure it for yourself.

Then call or stop by your nearest Great Lakes office. Offer ends soon.

**GREAT LAKES BANCORP**  
A Federal Savings Bank

\*9-month CD not available.  
8.40% is simple interest. Rates subject to change. Substantial penalty for early withdrawal. Rates based on a 11/29/89 rate survey. FDIC Insured

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 800-342-5453 OR YOUR NEAREST GREAT LAKES OFFICE.  
62 OFFICES STRONG IN MICHIGAN AND INDIANA.

Grayling:  
2195 James St., 348-7651

Traverse City:  
Regional Headquarters, 427 W. Front St., 947-2350

## Totem Tidbits

...For Lunch Monday Through Friday

Main Dining Room  
Hot Buffet, Soup,  
Salad & Sandwich Bar  
Specials and Regular Menu

Rotary Room Lunch Features  
Specials and Regular Menu

...For Dinner Nightly

Dinner Specials Every  
Day Of The Week

Buffalo Burgers Special Menu  
Served Anytime! From Our Bar

Facilities For Small Or Large Meetings And Parties

**CHIEF SHOPPENAGONS  
MOTOR HOTEL**

Open Everyday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. — 103 Michigan Ave. — Ph. 348-6071

"The North's Finest" in Downtown Grayling



# Opinions

## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



I have only to compare the difference of life on a cold winter morning when I was a kid and today to realize just how lucky I am. Today we keep the house warm even at night. If it's chilly when I get up I just turn the thermostat up a little and it's soon warm as toast. Turn on a faucet and you soon have hot water to wash and shave, you can step into the shower and take a shower anytime. If you should get a little chilly at night you can turn up your electric blanket a little. Turn on the coffee maker and you soon have a pot of fresh coffee to start your day. Put a couple of slices of bread in the toaster, grab some jelly from the refrigerator and enjoy your breakfast.

We may complain about winter now but compared to the old days, it's a breeze. To stay warm at night when I was a kid you had to pile on so many quilts and blankets you were tired in the morning from their weight on you all night. If a blizzard was raging you might have to shake the snow off your covers to keep them from getting wet. A lot of folks wore stockings to bed to keep their feet warm at night. They also kept you from having to step on those cold floors with bare feet which was a real thrill in itself. If you were real brave you might get dressed in your bedroom, most of us just grabbed our clothes and ran out to the old Round Oak heating stove to get dressed. The old tea kettle on the kitchen range might be hot by

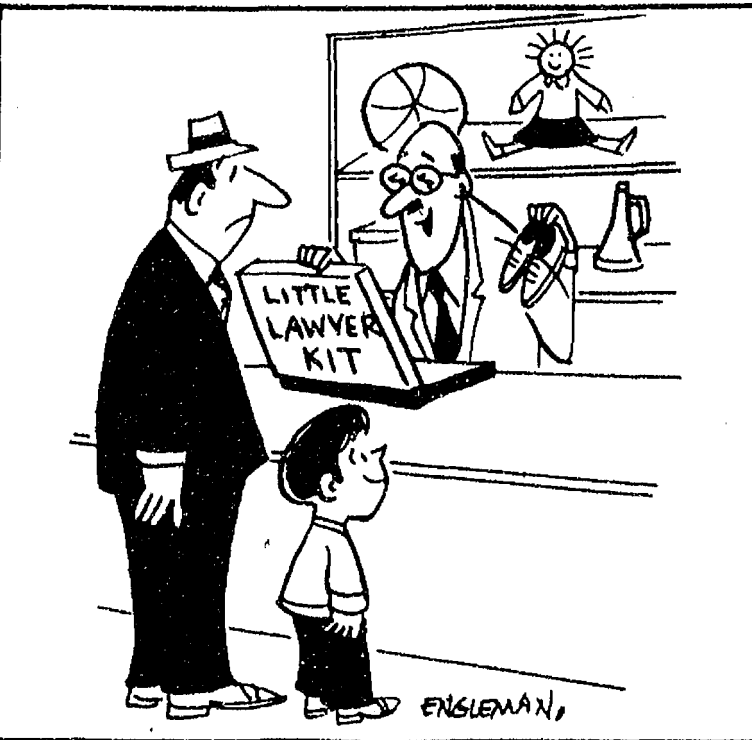
then to handle your wash up. Those morning trips to the old out house were another morning thrill that you put off as long as possible. Others may talk about the advances made by science but for me the greatest advance for man is indoor plumbing, central heating, and all the electric gadgets we enjoy today.

Remember when the last day of deer season was the end of the tourist season. From then until the opening of trout season you hardly saw a strange face in town. Now with snowmobiles, cross country and down hill skiing it seems we have a lot of tourists in the winter. So many people depend on tourists for their living now a bad winter now means no snow. But I don't think they will have to worry this year for I think we are in for a real old time winter.

Thanks to the loan of a large wall map by Arthur Clough, Sr. which shows the early towns and settlements that once filled Michigan. I have a better understanding of the settlements and towns of Crawford County. Starting at the north county line and working south I find the following points that made the map. Fayette, Deward, Hardgrove, Lovells, Frederic, Kneelands, Alexander, Judges Station, Maple Forest, Bucks, Tylers, Grayling, Sigsbee, Rasmus Station, Horrigan, Pere Cheney, Tryell, Wellington, Jackpine and South Branch. Just where all of them were located would make some interesting research. Thanks Mr. Clough for your help.



"What would you recommend for a wife on whose birthday cake I put one too many candles?"



"It comes complete with a pair of running shoes to chase ambulances with."

## Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on this page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Notes from the Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

For centuries, Bohemia existed as a small kingdom in central Europe. Then after World War I it was made the westernmost province of Czechoslovakia. In 1949, its political organization was dissolved and it became simply a part of the Czechoslovak state.

My father's ancestors came from what is today Czechoslovakia. My grandfather was born in Bohemia in 1890. He emigrated to the United States with his parents at the turn of the century. They settled in a small Czechoslovakian community in northern Wisconsin.

There he met my grandmother, who also had been born to Bohemian parents. Her family had come east by covered wagon from a Czech settlement in Nebraska around the same time as grandpa's family left Europe.

As a third generation American, I know so very little about the country of my father's ancestors, the Bohemian culture or my own Czech heritage. Just this:

My father was the second of eight children born to the couple. His entire family, as well as the relatives, friends and neighbors, spoke mainly Bohemian with each other.

Occasionally, he would say a phrase for us that sounded roughly like, "Yak sa mash," and meant either "good day" or "how are you?" I've since forgotten.

Whenever I visited Grandma and Grandpa, they spoke English to me, but conversed in Bohemian with each other. Some of my aunts and uncles retained their native language skills and even a few of my cousins speak a little Bohemian.

The Czechs came to the United States to farm the land. Grandpa and Grandma reared their eight children on 40 acres, with a few crops and a herd of dairy cows. Their food supply was heavily supplemented by the fruits and vegetables that came from their magnificent garden. I first tasted kohlrabi, a white bulbous crucifer related to the radish, at grandma's table.

My grandmother cooked marvelous country meals. She and my aunts made special Bohemian foods -- kolaches, which were little circular sweet rolls with prune, apricot or poppy seed fillings--potato dumplings, Czech sauerkraut, and molasses cakes, which they served to us when we visited the farm each summer. Like true farmers, we ate a big dinner at noon and a light supper in the evening.

My family's name is Stodola. Outside of my relatives, we were the only family I ever knew that possessed that unusual name. My Wisconsin relatives have equally

foreign sounding names, such as Havelka, Vinopal, Jilek and Vanek.

And that is all I know. I don't know why I never tried to learn more about the about the brave little nation that is just now bucking its oppressive Communist leadership of the past 40 years.

I wish I had learned more about Bohemia/Czechoslovakia. I remember sitting at the dining room table of my grandmother's house during the summer of 1968, in the days after the Soviet invasion of Prague. My grandma was following the news broadcasts. I was, I suppose, attending only to those things which interest teenagers.

What was my grandmother thinking as she watched the broadcasts of Soviet tanks rolling into the capital city of her ancestral home? If I thought to ask her then, I have since forgotten her answer.

And what would she have thought about the events of this autumn? The end, it appears, of the Communist domination of Eastern Europe. An occurrence so monumental it has been called the singlemost important world political event since World War II. An upheaval so sudden that one Czech was quoted saying, "Even one month ago, we didn't suspect this would happen."

The hard-line Communist chief Milos Jakes and the entire Politburo resign; nearly the entire population goes on strike last Monday; Alexander Dubcek emerges from exile to

address his countrymen for the first time in 21 years.

This time I listen and watch as the events are broadcast on the radio and television news. I wish my grandma were here to watch with me, but both she and Grandpa have been dead for some years now.

But who of Eastern European heritage -- whose ancestors came from Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, East Germany, Bulgaria -- could not help but feel a bit of their joy and wish them the brightest of political futures?

"This is a great day," said one Czech. "I never thought I

would live to see it." Admitted one dissident leader however: "The fight has begun. The obstacles remain formidable." Whatever their future, I send the courageous, stoic Czech people, descendants of my forebears, the most sincere and very best wishes.

Newsweek reporter Michael Meyer wrote from Prague about seeing a young man wearing a t-shirt emblazoned with "I AM A CZECHOSLOVAK AND PROUD OF IT." Me, too.

## Letters to the Editor

### Action Is Necessary For Us To Reuse, Reduce, Recycle

Mr. Joe Murphy's Let's Talk About It column of November 22 was the right topic at the right time. We are gradually awakening and talking about the waste problems. Talking is not enough. Some long needed action is necessary. When the people rise with a universal cry of why, the progress shall begin.

Every resident or visitor in Crawford County should be advised and know that he can dispose of any household trash at the Kalkaska Transfer Station. They want it because they do not bury, but rather they recycle it and sell it. So, there is a profit. Crushed plastic, crushed cans, glass,

batteries, tires (at a small fee), even paper of which there is a surplus.

So, appoint your self as an ad hoc committee, load your car, van, motor home, trailer or horse drawn wagon with your trash and some from neighbors, friends, enemies or who-ever. This might help a bit until packaging becomes more sensible and more easily disposable products become available.

No -- Mr. Murphy do not "leave your soap box", but rather climb higher and holler louder. Reuse, Reduce, Recycle.

The Notes from the Woods article appeared right below Mr. Murphy's article.

Nancy Lemmen's

fine piece of writing was a proper adjunct. She did her homework with appropriate details. She calls it GARBAGE. A fine description of material that all of us abhor and are too glad to shove away and forget.

We can not forget it because it will haunt us for eons if we hesitate to start doing something about the catastrophe. In addition to households, the ones to be involved are state, county, and city officials, retailers who sell packaged merchandise, packaging manufacturers and the advertising industry. Reuse, Reduce, Recycle.

M.J. Wright Grayling



## Almanac

By Richard Millman

### Early Christmas for Congress

IT'S HAPPY HOLIDAY time for members of the United States Congress.

They have entered their year-end recess, perhaps a little earlier than most of us, but then, who ever said lawmakers kept a regular schedule.

They probably deserve a rest. Just take a look at all they have accomplished during their now-concluded legislative year ... but don't get eye-strain.

It's been a controversial year for lawmakers down in Washington. It started with the rousing fight over the nomination of John Tower for Secretary of Defense; encompassed the resignations of Speaker Jim Wright and his top aide, Rep. Tony Coelho; delved into flag-burning amendments and capital gains tax cuts and abortion oratory.

And here they are, late in November, ready to call it a year.

THERE ARE THOSE who might claim it has not been a legislatively productive year.

"There's a sense that we didn't do a damn thing this year," said a Democratic House member, Rep. Robert Matsui of California.

"It's sort of the last year," said a Republican colleague, Rep. Vin Weber of Minnesota.

But all was not inaction. An Associated Press roundup listed several decisions:

- The minimum wage was raised.
- Troubled savings and loan groups were bailed out.
- Military aid to the Contras in Nicaragua was halted.
- Strict responsibility for oil spills was spelled out.
- Aid was earmarked for Poland and Hungary and the war on drugs.
- And, of course, congressional pay was raised.

### AH, YES -- THE CONGRESSIONAL pay raise.

Now, there's a study in the art of legislation.

Along with the Tower fiasco, the early days of Congress this year were filled with controversy about a Congressional pay raise. Proposed was a 50 percent pay hike, along with similar boosts for top federal administrators and judges.

The public raised such a roar that the pay hike boosters backed off as the better part of congressional valor.

But was the pay raise forgotten by the lawmakers? No way. The wheels must have been turning all year to grease the skids.

As the session wound down in November, the time was ripe. Within a few days, the pay hike issue surfaced anew, a bill was introduced in the House, passed, sent to the Senate, amended, passed again, and on the way for presidential approval, which had been secured in advance.

Now that's the way to run a railroad. Feel the breeze? That was the "Pay Raise Special" zooming down the tracks.

It took eight years to raise the

minimum wage, but only a few days to raise congressional pay from \$89,500 to about \$121,000 for House members and \$98,200 for Senators -- plus cost of living.

The difference in new pay is because Senators want to keep more of their fees for outside speaking and writing assignments; the House agreed to give them up for a sure pay raise. Those are the so-called "honoraria" we read so much about.

But just how long do you think senators will be content to earn less than House members? A safe prediction is the pay will be equalized very soon.

THE PAY RAISE PROGRAM is not all bad. Judges certainly should have been increased; so should many of the federal administrators covered by the bill. Even members of Congress probably should be paid more than the \$89,500 base pay they have received.

But the late-November gold rush on the federal treasury raises some questions.

One certainly is the way the hike was maneuvered. The skids were greased so well that public debate and public reaction was all but shut out completely. It looks as if Congress was taking no chance that public criticism could take hold, as it did earlier.

Another is the level of pay. Granted a raise is justified, but is a 39 percent boost as the House will receive, really fair?

Another question concerns honoraria. Most observers agree the system is bad; pressure groups and others with an interest in legislation frequently invite lawmakers to make a speech and pay them handsome fees. Is this undue influence? There should be limits.

But if a Senator or House member who is paid \$89,500 a year is tainted by a \$10,000 speaking fee, chances are he will be tainted even if he is paid \$120,000 a year. In my view, either a politician is a crook or he isn't; if he's going to take a bribe, then \$30,000 in the annual paycheck won't make him an honest man.

ANOTHER SIDELIGHT on the latest pay raise involves a deal worked out between leaders of both national parties to refrain from using members' pay raise votes in their next campaigns for reelection. It's above politics, the party leaders agreed.

That agreement won't stick. Challengers certainly will let the voters know if the incumbent they're battling favored more pay for Congress. But it may not make any difference.

Between what happened earlier this year, and the votes taken this later time around, there's probably not a single member of either chamber who can't prove by some vote or some action that he/she was either against the pay raise, or for ethics in government, or both.

That's the way Congress seems to have worked this year.

## Crawford County Avalanche

Established 1878

Member of the Michigan Press Association and the National Newspaper Association

Jon Thompson  
Editor & General Manager

LeRoy H. Papendick  
Plant Production Supt.

Alice Galvani  
Business Office

Linda Goinick  
Business Office

Howard D. Madsen  
Publisher Emeritus

Irene Pettyjohn  
Reporter - Photographer

Kim McClain  
Advertising Director

Renee Carpenter  
Typesetting

Sharon Lynch  
Composition/typesetting

Todd Platt  
Composition/circulation

Office: 100% Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Mail Address: P.O. Box 490, Grayling, Michigan, 49738

Telephone: 517/348-6811

Subscription Rates

One year for subscriber in Crawford, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Otsego, and Mio counties.....\$12.00  
One year outside these counties.....\$13.00  
One year local senior citizens.....\$11.00  
One year non-local senior citizens.....\$12.00

(USPS 138-880)

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office at Grayling, Michigan, 49738, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879. Published each Thursday at 100% Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. For changing your address send U.S. Post Office Form 3570 to Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.



## BUMPER TO BUMPER COVERAGE



We take the headache out of everything from minor fender-benders to major damage.

CALL DAVE JANSEN, CIC  
517/348-6711

**Sorenson Agency**

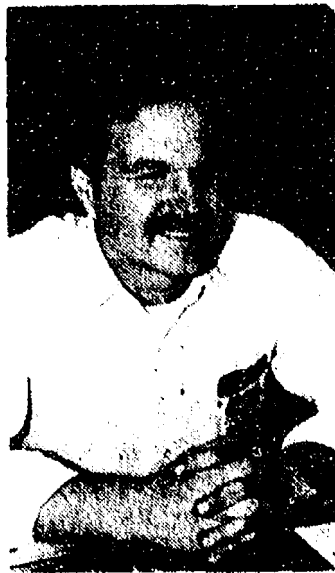
**Hastings Mutual Insurance Company**  
We're only silent until you need us.

## Import/Automotive

PARTS SERVICE  
258-2889 258-2886

### Manufacturers News

**SUBARU** - owners should be aware of a service campaign on the timing belts for their 1800cc OHC motors. Subaru is sharing in the expense for premature failure of these belts. Call Import Automotive and we will be happy to send you a copy of this campaign notice.



RANDY LUCYK

Experts in Import Automotive Repair

202 Elm St., Kalkaska

14-1c  
18-1c  
50-1c

## Camp Grayling

Continued on page 5

of consists of leftover gun powder. He explained that each artillery round that is shipped to Camp Grayling comes with enough gun powder (five bags) to propel the shell to its maximum distance, which is about 20 miles. Because Camp Grayling does not have any ranges to accommodate this distance it uses only two or three bags, depending on the desired distance, leaving either two or three unused bags of powder.

Because of the risk of contamination of the gun powder during shipment and again during handling while using the artillery round, Foehl said the leftover gun powder cannot be recycled and that there is not another facility in Michigan where disposal can occur. He said that construction of a permanent Class A disposal facility at Camp Grayling is being investigated and would insure that future disposals could be done safely. This disposal facility, if built, would be made available to fire departments and law enforcement agencies within the state.

In past years, he said it was standard procedure to accumulate the excess powder at the firing point and dispose of it by digging a hole in a remote area, clearing it of all brush and leaves, and then touching off a few bags at a time.

"There would be a tall flame, but after a few minutes it would die down and go out," Foehl explained. "When the process was completed the hole would be filled in and covered over with no knowledge of any environmental damage or danger."

"Now that we have a greater understanding of environmental issues it is no longer acceptable to dispose of it in this manner," he said.

Foehl said many of these "standard procedures" have been replaced with procedures that are environmentally safe. He said the military is investigating these practices used for years to determine what impact they have had on the environment at that time and what impact they would have on the environment and people if they were to use them today.

Camp Grayling personnel are constructing five burning trays approximately five feet wide by 16 feet long by one foot high. These trays are being made of high grade carbon steel. As construction is completed, Foehl said demolition experts will begin burning the gun powder in small quantities. Some burning began last Saturday, December 2, and as the remaining trays are completed the burning will increase. Foehl said Camp Grayling personnel estimate that the disposal process will be completed in December.

"The gun powder should be completely consumed by fire leaving only a small quantity of

ash," said Foehl. "The ash will then be disposed of by the Defense Reutilization Management Office."

If the ash is determined through chemical analysis to contain hazardous materials it will be put into drums and disposed of as hazardous waste. Otherwise, Foehl said it will be disposed of in the county landfill, probably through a contract with a local waste disposal company.

The large and small ammunition to be exploded includes damaged or defective ordnances that are considered unsafe for use.

Foehl said one of the items that will probably be exploded is the mortar round that was taken from a Higgins Lake home earlier this year and has been stored at Camp Grayling in an ammunition.

## Ledger Wins State Dog Grooming Award

Janet Ledger, owner and operator of the Milltown Groomer in Grayling, won an award in the Michigan Dog Grooming competition and seminar held at the Sheraton Inn, at Flint. Ledger, a dog groomer since she was 8 years old, received 3rd place in the Creative Styling category for her white poodle presented to the judges in a full poodle clip with green Christmas trees etched into his hips and dressed in a darling red flannel outfit purchased at Weaver's Gifts.

## Thank You

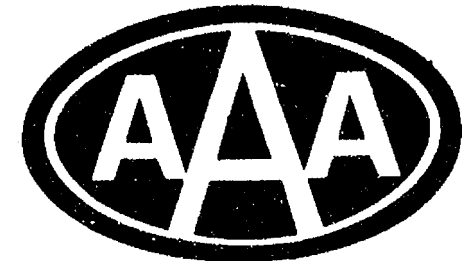
I would like to thank Dr. Rosti and all of the nurses for their wonderful care while I was in the hospital. I would also like to thank those that brought in meals, sent flowers and cards, or called me, especially the long distance ones.

Ruth Hooper

## Thank You

The Grayling Cooperative Nursery School would like to thank the following local businesses for their generous contributions: Adams Photography, Mac's Drugs, Farm Bureau Insurance (Herb Olson), K-Mart Corporation, Glen's Market, Ben Franklin Store, Dawson's and Rochette's.

Our "pictures with Santa" fund raiser was a success.



MICHIGAN

Linda Stephens

348-2089 — 348-5938

GRAYLING

Life - Automobile - Homeowners

Boat - Motorcycle

## IRA?

Check with State Farm

- Competitive Rates.
- Guaranteed Lifetime Income.
- Waiver of Premium for Disability Option.
- "Good Neighbor" Service.



Craig A. Combs - Agent  
201 Huron Street  
Grayling, MI  
(517) 348-9313



Like a good neighbor  
State Farm is there

State Farm Life Insurance Company  
Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois



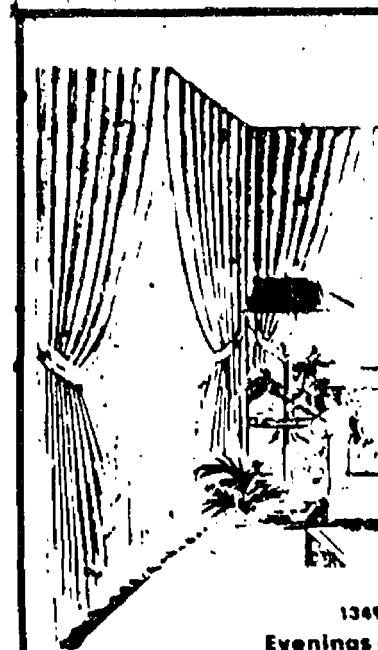
Gerta's Draperies  
HEADQUARTERS FOR  
WINDOW COVERINGS

31 Years Of  
Serving  
Michigan

Gerta's Draperies

CALL FOR HOME APPOINTMENT.

1349 Old 27 S. - Parkside Mini-Mall - Gaylord - 732-3340  
Evenings call after 5:00 p.m. or on Weekends 348-5729.



Let  
Your  
Love Light  
Shine...

In honor or memory  
of your loved one

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary  
invites you to join  
in the spirit of Christmas  
by lighting a Christmas light  
on the Lights of Love Tree  
Lights are shining for:

Harold Walsh, Arthur & Jeanne Schremser, Martha Kohler, Bea St. Onge, Glen Parrot (7 Lights), Jerome Kesseler (5 Lights),  
Raymond Trudgeon, Rev. Wm. Savoie, Dr. Rene Savoie, No Name, Susan Reid, Warren Children, Hertha Rivers,  
Walter J. Kozlowski, Walter Umor, Shirley Evans, Wesley E. Kumpula (5 Lights), Katherine Martin, Caroline Larson, Harold Larson,  
Kristen Zalecki, Matthew Freesehack, Gregory Zalecki, Jr., Wayne & Catherine Knepp, Sister M. Teresita Mary Goryzewski (2 Lights),  
Bessie Knowles (2 Lights), Helen Calkins, Gino, Joseph D. Johnston, Leon & Christopher Zrebaki, Kati Conway,  
Joseph Gonsler, Mildred Sampson, Leroy Byers, Jack White, Chester Johnson, Robert Fairgrieve (9 Lights),  
Emma Priebe, Edna Welton, Fred Biskow, Mervin Scott, Olleta Ridenover, Clifford Ridenover, Dorothy Spicuzza (5 Lights),  
Reona Kaiser, Helen Kaiser, Donald Riemer (5 Lights), Cora Schriekel (6 Lights), June Schaffer (4 Lights), Harry F. LaDronka,  
Thomas Welch, Beryl Townsend, Arnold Tucker, (AL) (2 Lights), Dori Jean Lovely, Walter Angel (2 Lights), Parents of Alfred Joyce,  
Parents of Luella Joyce, Jack Millikin, Mabel Millikin, Beth Hannigan, Roscoe, Paige Conway (5 Lights), Rachel Greenway (5 Lights),  
Mike Blaauw, Pearl Connolly, Kellie Haddrell, John Gunderson, Joanne Llak (10 Lights), Joseph Gildner (2 Lights), Doris Gildner (2 Lights), Albert Schreiber,  
Hazel Schreiber, Ida Papendick, John Chmielewski, Leocadia Chmielewski, William Westlake, Hildegard Westlake, Mary Berry, Danielle Gibson, Harold Stevenson,  
Mitchell David St. John, Samatha Spayde, Earl Westbrooke, Donald Hale, Mary B. Atkins, Glenn Kirkum, Marie Fekas, Yvonne Harris (2 Lights), Donald Lee Bobbins,  
Richard N. Schlehuber, Red Esleman, Gerald Wysocki, William F. Schramm, Nick Shuraleff, Frank Pflum, Myrtle Pflum

### SILVER DONORS

The Extenders Group of Roscommon, Jean Riemer, Family of Joanne Llak, Robert Fairgrieve Family,  
Muriel Parrot, Billie Kesseler, Selma Kumpula, Big Wheel of Houghton Lake, Frances Gonsler,

### GOLDEN DONORS

Weyerhaeuser, K-Mart of Grayling,

Call 348-5461, ext. 193 for details





**GRAYLING GLASS CO.**  
503 McClellan, Grayling

**348-6641**

- AUTO
- HOME
- BUSINESS

WE COME TO YOU!

**KEN TASKEY • OWNER**  
17 YEARS EXPERIENCE



**Stephenson and Millhouse**

**Rialto Theatre**  
GRAYLING, MICH. — 348-5948  
Admission - \$3.00, Child under 12 - \$1.75

**Fall & Winter Schedule**

**Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. — 7:00 & 9:00**

**1 Show Sunday 7:30**

**Adm. \$3.00, Child under 12 \$1.75**

**Thursday Thru Sunday — Dec. 7 - 10**

MATTHEW MODINE      DAPHNE ZUNIGA      CHRISTINE LAHTI



**GROSS ANATOMY**  
It's the toughest course in medical school.

Coming Soon: Prancer, The Bear, Dad, Harlem Nights

## Have You Heard The Latest?

Studies Have Now Proven That Even Moderate Exercise can Prolong The Lifespan Of Women 33% 17% for Men

Why not give the Gift of better health to your loved ones this Christmas by giving a one month membership at

**Body Magic by Slender Quest™**

200 Huron St. behind Cornell Agency  
348-4355 Open Monday-Friday 7am to 9pm

**When you Bring In This Coupon You'll Recieve:**  
**\$10.00 OFF**  
**YOUR MONTHLY PACKAGE**

Expires January 1, 1990

Limit One Coupon Per Package

**Body Magic by Slender Quest**



**Gift Certificates Available!**

### Grayling Baptist Church Hosts Christmas Cantata

The public is invited to the Grayling Baptist Church (located at 501 Michigan Avenue) for the Church Choir's presentation of its Christmas Cantata entitled, "The Reason For The Season" on Sunday, December 17, at 4:00 p.m., and for a time of fellowship at 5:00 p.m. with the Church Christmas Program following at 6:00 p.m.

### Locals Earn MSU Degrees

Jamie Keusch and Maria Perez, both from Grayling, received degrees December 2 from Michigan State University. Keusch earned a bachelor of arts degree in social work and Perez earned a bachelor of science degree in merchandising management.

### Stephenson, Millhouse Wed

Laura Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kilgus of Lake Helen, Florida, and Charles Millhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Millhouse of Cheboygan, were united in marriage on October 14, 1989, at Bear Lake Christian Church. Father Patrick Harrett officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony. The bride, given away by her son, Joseph St. John of Clawson, wore a tea length ivory satin gown with antique english lace overlay, with the groom wearing a taupe long tailed tuxedo. Glenda Jacobs was Matron of Honor, Sharon Moore was the bridesmaid. They both wore peach dresses which were chiffon and satin, carrying ivory roses, that matched the bride's bouquet. Flowers were created by Charlene Damon, the groom's sister. The best man was Michael Dresky. Phil Moore, was groomsmen, and Scott Stephenson served as usher. They wore taupe tuxedos, with peach carnation boutonnières. A reception was held at Weatherly's Country House. The bride and groom will make their home in Kalkaska, MI.

### Hillard Named Health Services Administrator

Jonny Hillard has been named Administrator of Amicare Home Health Services, a Medicare certified home care agency, with offices in Cadillac and Grayling, providing nursing and therapy services to residents in fourteen northern counties in Michigan's lower peninsula. Before accepting her new position, Ms. Hillard was Amicare's Clinical Manager, supervising all the clinical aspects of the delivery of nursing services in the home. She first served Amicare as a staff nurse from 1986 until 1988, providing nursing care in patients' homes.

Before joining Amicare Home Health Services, Ms. Hillard held nursing positions, including supervision, at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac, with which Amicare is affiliated.

In her new position, Ms. Hillard will be responsible for the management of the Northern Michigan agency.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Mrs. Vicki Bedard, of Grayling, and Mr. James Bedard, Grand Ledge, MI, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Marie to Gregg Dennis Burns, son of Mary Burns of Traverse City, and the late Terrence Burns. Andrea, a 1987 GHS graduate, is a junior at Michigan State University, East Lansing. Gregg, a 1985 GHS graduate, is attending Kendall School of Design, Grand Rapids.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Perry Wells and the late Beverly Wells. Greatgrandmother is Bessie Deckrow, all of Grayling.

Grandparents of the groom-to-be are the late Marge Redmond of Grayling, and Dale Redmond of Harbor Springs.

A December 29th wedding is planned.

**SENIOR CITIZENS**  
**Hearing Tests Scheduled**  
Friday, December 8th—11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Hospitality House Motel — N-175 Loop, Grayling  
BELLONE PARTICIPANTS IN BLUE CROSS UAW HEARING AID PROGRAM  
For private home testing or evening appointments call 348-8900 or 354-3644  
**Beltone-Saginaw — Beltone-Alpena**  
4084 State St. 793-7620 — 1212 River St. 354-3644  
1989, Beltone Electronics Corporation

**THE OUTPOST**  
A SOUVENIR GIFT SHOP  
348-7186 — 404 Norway — Grayling  
**Christmas Special**  
**50% OFF 14 KT GOLD JEWELRY**  
**STERLING SILVER JEWELRY 25% OFF**



**FORWARDS**

**WIN Santa's Bag**  
Filled with gifts....

**Toys, Books, Puzzles, & Games, A Retail Value Of \$140.00**

Register to win at any Forward Store. Each store will be giving one away. Just fill out the back of your sales slip and drop into the box.

**Drawing Will Be Held In Each Store Dec. 22, 1989 at 8 pm**

**FORWARDS**  
Grayling — 503 Cedar — 348-5671  
Gaylord — 1025 W. Main M-32 West  
Gaylord — 2870 S. Old 27

**\*Open 24 Hours — Christmas & New Years Too!**

**FREE ORNAMENTS**  
AS SEEN ON T.V.  
**ONLY 39¢**

\* Film  
\* Batteries  
\* Stocking Stuffers



**Shell**

**NEW NEW NEW**  
**Here's How You Can Cut The High Costs Of Your Grocery Bills!**



- Do you want to stretch your purchasing power? At Dollar Wise we're working hard to buy only quality items that offer deep savings and we're passing that savings on to you.
- Dollar Wise also has a no frills warehouse atmosphere. This allows us to cut the high costs dramatically.
- Don't waste your hard earned money. Come in and compare prices. Dollar Wise is always a savings for you.
- At Dollar Wise we're committed to saving you money. In fact we guarantee it!

**Merry Christmas From Dollar Wise**  
Clip and Save

**SAVE OVER \$15**

**BONUS PAC COUPON**

**SAVE OVER \$15**

Cling Free Sausages  
Mushrooms  
Pancho Villa Products

Cereal Cookies  
Soup Mixes  
Salsa

Candy Toothpaste  
Ruffie Trash Bags  
And Much Much More

**Only at Dollar Wise** #310200

**Redeem In Our Store For A Holiday Savings Of Over \$15.00**

**WE NOW ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS**

**DOLLAR WISE DISCOUNT STORES**

M-72 West (Fred Bear Plaza) • Grayling • 517-348-1100  
Open 7 Days A Week • Monday - Saturday 9 am to 7 pm — Sunday 9 am to 5 pm

**NEW NEW NEW**



**Little Caesars® Pizza**

GRAYLING • 348-2828  
S. I-75 BUSINESS LOOP, ACROSS FROM A & P  
OPEN DAILY AT 11 AM

VALUABLE COUPON

**BABY PANI! PANI! "LUNCH COMBO"**

**BABY PANI! PANI! SMALL SALAD \$2.99**

TWO INDIVIDUAL SIZE PAN PANI PIZZAS WITH CHEESE AND PEPPERONI AND A SMALL TOSSED SALAD. ONE COUPON PER ORDER.

COUPON EXPIRES DECEMBER 10, 1989

**Little Caesars® Pizza**  
©1989 Little Caesar Enterprises, Inc. OCA

**pizza!pizza! EVERYDAY!**  
Two great pizzas! One low price. NO COUPON NECESSARY.

**TWO LARGE CHEESE PIZZAS**

**ONLY... \$9.99**

YOUR CHOICE OF TOPPINGS MAY BE ADDED FOR ONLY \$1.29 EACH (COVERS BOTH PIZZAS). \*EXCLUDES EXTRA CHEESE.

• PANI PANI PIZZA PIZZA • ONE OF EACH!

ONE COUPON PER ORDER.

COUPON EXPIRES DECEMBER 10, 1989

**Little Caesars® Pizza**  
©1989 Little Caesar Enterprises, Inc. OCA



## Obituaries

### Joseph Wargo

Joseph Alex Wargo, of Holiday, Florida, passed away on Monday, November 27, 1989 at Saginaw General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Thursday, November 30, at 10:00 a.m. at the R. G. & G. R. Harris Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. John Kershaw officiating. Burial will be at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Wargo was born February 28, 1908, in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and had been a recorder clerk at Ford Motor Company for 27½ years. He had been a resident of Holiday, Florida 11 years and also lived in Grayling and owned Parkview Log Cabins in Frederic. Mr. Wargo was a member of Community United Methodist Church in Holiday.

He is survived by his wife Ida, children Betty Jane Wargo, Frederic, Robert F.

Fox, Westland, Elsie M. Kolvu, Howell Ann Bell, 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, and a sister Elizabeth Naylor, Erie, Pennsylvania. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Emery and Andrew.

### Regina Cole

Regina H. Cole, 77, of Grayling, died at Mercy Manor, Grayling, on Sunday, December 3, 1989. Chapel services were held Tuesday, December 5, 1989, at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Bay City.

Mrs. Cole was born in Bay City, Michigan, on August 25, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrzejewski. She was a homemaker and had lived in Port Huron and Bay City before moving to Grayling 8½ years ago.

Surviving are two sons: Daniel and his wife Jean, of Port Huron, and Robert of Flushing, also one brother, George Andrzejewski, of Bay City. She was preceded in death by her husband Floyd, in 1976 and a sister, Sr. Mary Pacifica, in 1986.

### Ellen Klug

Ellen Mae Klug, 72, of Grayling, passed away at her residence on December 1, 1989. Services were held Monday, December 4, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel at 1:00 p.m. with Thomas McLane and Ronald Voelker officiating. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

She was born in Detroit on May 23, 1917, to Elf and Sena (Wlum) Rasmussen, and was raised in Grayling on the Ellerson farm on Down River Road. On September 4, 1937, she married Erling Klug in

Detroit, and was a homemaker. She returned to Grayling 9½ years ago.

Surviving is her husband Erling, 2 sons: Richard of Midland, and Robert, Pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Gaylord; 2 daughters: Patricia Petrie and Nancy Scott, both of Grayling; 17 grandchildren, and 1 great grand child. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a son, Timothy.

### Lyle Jewell

Lyle D. Jewell, 74, of Lovells passed away on Friday, December 1, 1989. Memorial Services were held Monday, December 4, 1989, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Gary Hopp officiating.

Lyle was born in Cheboygan, Michigan, on August 18, 1915, to Anson and Ethel Jewell, and had been a resident of Lovells for 10 years. He had been Superintendent of a county Youth Organization in Armada, Michigan, and a member of Richmond Masonic Lodge #1982, Past Department District Governor of the Lions of Macomb County.

He is survived by his wife, June P. (Whittaker) Jewell, two sons, Dennis and Robert Jewell, both of Romeo, 3 grandchildren: Tracy, Kyle and Erin, 1 niece, Sharon Schutt and 1 grand niece, Kellie Schutt. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Eula Sugden in 1979.

## Commission on Aging

Blood pressures and blood sugar levels taken on Wednesday, December 13, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. No appointment needed, just walk in.

Menu & Activities: Monday, December 11 - 10:00-Exercises; 2:00-English Class; 5:00-Dinner (Beef Nuggets).

Tuesday, December 12 - 9:00-Crafts; 1:00-Bowling; 1:00-RSVP Cards; 1:30-Songbirds; 8:00-Kitchen Band; 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00-Dinner (Liver & Onions); 5:30-Swedish Exchange Student.

Wednesday, December 13 - 9:00 to 11:00-Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Taken; 10:00-Quilting; 12:30-Swimmercize; 1:00-

Shawano Luncheon; 1:00-Stag Party; 2:00-Swimmercize; 5:00-Dinner (Spaghetti); 5:30-COA Board Meeting.

Thursday, December 14 - 2:00-Science Class; 5:00-Christmas Dinner-Dance at K of C Hall. Call for reservations.

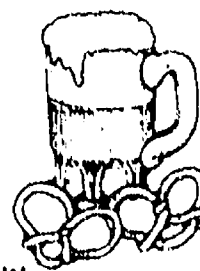
Friday, December 15 - 11:30-Lovells Satellite; 12:00-Dinner (Baked Ham); 1:00-Sewing; 1:00-Attorney from Wm. Carey's office.

Sunday, December 17 - 4:00-COA/AARP Potluck at the COA; Bring a dish to pass.

## Hard Times Saloon

Featuring  
**BLACK VELVET**  
Country music - 60's rock  
Friday & Saturday Nights  
9:00 - 1:00 a.m.

Great times begin with  
Good Friends - Good Food - Good Drinks  
M-72 East, Grayling - 348-7377



## Goodies By Goodale

### THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!

Turkey Breast ..... \$4.09 lb.  
Sturkey Kielbasa..... \$3.29 lb.  
Beer & Smoked Salami ..... \$3.49 lb.

Holiday Stollen: 12 oz. \$2.25  
Fruit Cake \$3.79 lb.

See Your Hometown Bakery for  
all Your Holiday Baking made easy!

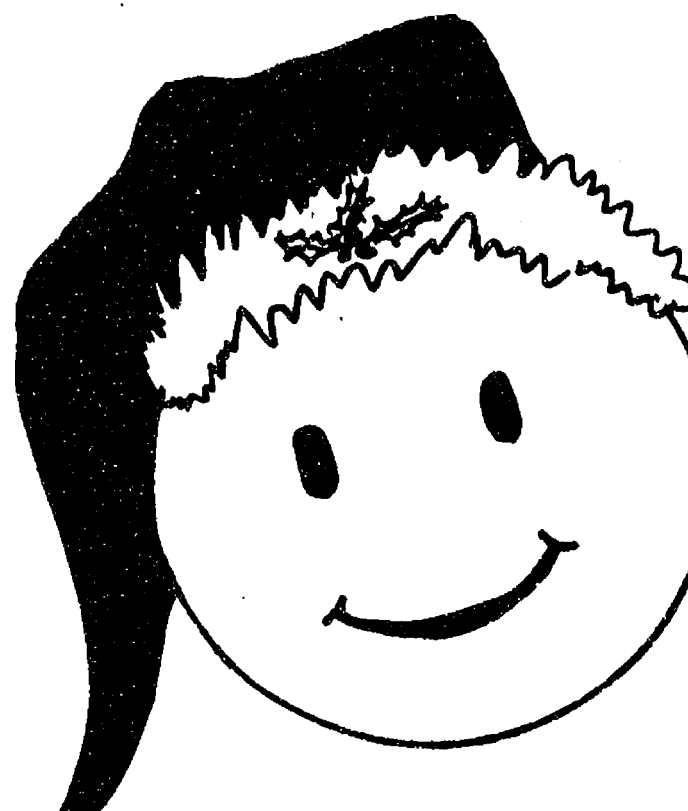
## GOODALE'S BAKERY

500 NORWAY STREET  
GRAYLING  
348-8682

Coffee Bar 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Daily 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday Closed Sunday



## Our New Christmas Club for 1990 is Open



Christmas Club Furnishes The Cash, **Plus Interest** That Makes Your Holiday Gifting Such A Very Happy Event!

Join This Week!



Open Your Account Today And Enjoy  
Next Christmas With Lots Of **Green \$!**

## Grayling State Bank

An affiliate of Citizens Banking Corporation  
348-7631 - DOWNTOWN - IN THE MALL - MEMBER F.D.I.C.



**ALL THE BEST FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY...**

from your Farm Bureau Insurance Agent

Get all the protection you need—for your home, family, life, auto, and retirement—from the insurance professional right in your own hometown. Your Farm Bureau Insurance agent has the skill, knowledge, and experience to tailor an insurance plan that's just right for you. Call today. Making your future a little more predictable.

**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**

**HERB OLSON**  
114 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling  
Phone: 348-8458

### Pet Sweaters Are Here!

Professional AN Breed Grooming Salon  
**THE MILL TOWN GROOMER**  
348-4104



1205 MICHIGAN AVE., GRAYLING, MI.  
Across from the Grayling Mercy Hospital

*Warm, Wonderful & Waiting for You.*

Ladies and Mens  
**Sweaters & Outerwear**  
**20% - 30% OFF**

• JANTZEN • WOOL RICH • LONDON FOG • CARNER STAG  
• KORET • BRITISH YOGUR • DAVID SMITH • WHITE STAG

**LADIES PENDLETON 20% OFF**  
Layaway & Gift Certificates Available

*Personalized Fashions*

Ladies and Men's Apparel Big and Tall Department  
Pendleton Shop - Gifts & Collectibles - Tuxedo Rental  
Hummel, Royal Doulton, Precious Moments

Grayling Mini-Mall  
Grayling  
348-4940

At the Traffic Light  
Downtown Prudenville  
Houghton Lake - 348-5527

Hours: 10:00-5:00 Mon.-Sat.  
11:00-3:00 Sunday



## Special opportunity for RNs: Earn your BSN right in this area through Grand Valley State University's Kirkhof School of Nursing

### Here's how:

- Apply credits earned at other colleges.
- Receive advanced standing credits by examination.
- Enroll in designated courses at your local community college.
- Enroll in Grand Valley State University's new satellite teleconference courses at one of the following locations:

Kirtland Community College, Roscommon

Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

Muskegon Community College

Cadillac High School

You know the career advantages offered by the BSN degree. Now you may earn that valuable credential without leaving this area through Grand Valley State University's special satellite teleconferencing courses. The program may be completed in three to four

years of part-time study at times that are convenient, including clinical work.

The Kirkhof School of Nursing at Grand Valley State offers BSN and MSN Programs and is accredited by the National League for Nursing.

For more information, application materials or an advising appointment right in this area, call Dr. Linda Bond, Coordinator of Baccalaureate Programs, at (616) 895-3558. Or write her at: Grand Valley State University, 163 Lake Michigan Hall, Allendale, Michigan 49401.



An affirmative action and equal opportunity institution



## SPORTS FANS!

## I Bet You Didn't Know



Brought To You  
By Bob White  
Sales Representative

Here's an amazing football oddity... The school that's won the most games in college football history has, oddly enough, NEVER played in a post-season bowl game... That school is Yale, which holds the NCAA record for winning more football games over the years than any other college... but Yale has never played in a post-season bowl game in any year.

Here's a surprising basketball fact... No player with the Boston Celtics has EVER led the National Basketball Association in scoring at the end of ANY season... That's amazing when you consider the Celtics have been in the NBA for over 40 years and have had many great teams and players over the years.

The shortest fight in boxing history happened on Nov. 4, 1974 when Mike Collins floored his opponent with the first punch of their Golden Gloves bout in Minneapolis -- and the referee stopped the fight after only 4 seconds had elapsed!

I bet you didn't know... to see Bob White when your looking for your next new car or truck! You won't meet anyone who will try harder to gain your business.

## Scheer Motors

North Old US-27  
348-5451 - Grayling

GET YOUR  
AVALANCHE  
SUBSCRIPTION  
TODAY!

## Shrimp Lovers Special

At The Grayling Holiday Inn

SERVED 5 PM TO 10 PM

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

(On Mondays A Special \$7.95 100 Replace Shrimp Lovers Special)

YOUR CHOICE \$7.95

Shrimp and Vegetable Grill -

A marinated shrimp and crisp vegetables cooked over an open flame

Cajun Shrimp w/ Tomato Basil Butter

Large shrimp sautéed with red and green pepper, tomato, garlic and a hint of basil

Beer Battered Shrimp -

A deep fried shrimp in a unique batter made of dark beer, mustard and herbs

Scampi Shrimp -

Slowly broiled shrimp seasoned with garlic and shallots, served over rice and garnished with tomato and scallions

FRIDAY ONLY!

Steak and Shrimp - \$8.95

6 oz. sirloin steak and your choice of 6 oz. fried shrimp or 4 garlic shrimp

1 lb. Steamed Snow Crab Legs - \$7.95

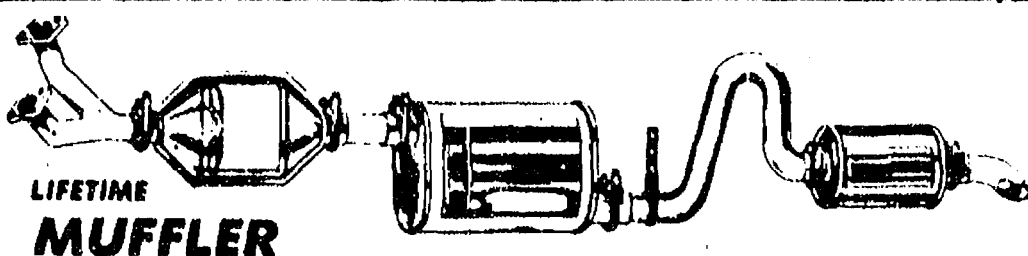
With warm lemon butter

All of the above dinners are served with Woodside Salad, choice of potato or vegetable, and warm honey buns

\* Holiday Inn

2880 S. Business Loop E 76 - Grayling, Michigan 49735

(517) 348-7011 1-800-222-8066

LIFETIME  
MUFFLER

SYSTEMS

Total Exhaust System Protection

The Lifetime Muffler System  
With a Guarantee Like No Other

When you buy a muffler system from us,  
you get value unrivaled in the automotive repair industry.

Because, unlike many others, we guarantee the entire  
exhaust system — not just the muffler, but the pipes, the  
resonator and attaching parts, the catalytic converter, the  
WORKS — for as long as you own your vehicle.

And it doesn't matter how old your car or light truck is. Or  
where you bought it. Once we install any part of your exhaust  
system, if any of those parts ever have to be fixed again, we'll fix  
them Free.

FREE PARTS. FREE LABOR.

Who else can offer you as much?



Al Bennett Ford—Lincoln—Mercury

427 South Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI.

For Appointment Call 348-5421



Photo courtesy of Adams Photography

1989-90 VIKINGS — (L-R) Shane Fraser, Tony Doremire, Matt Branch, Jim Smith, Jay Mertes, Eric Alma, Jim Abney, Matt Spencer, Kirk Annis, Adam Mead, Ron Doe, Chad Bonamie, Scott Nicholas, front, head coach Tom Mills, volunteer coach Kevin Quintin, manager Chris Blindschatel.

Vikings' Home Opener  
Saturday Against Kalkaska

The Grayling Vikings will play their home opener this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School gym in town. The high school gym floor is being refinished.

The Vikings traveled to Houghton Lake Tuesday night, December 5, for their season opener.

Viking head coach Tom Mills says he's excited about this year's team.

"The kids work hard, they want to win, and this team will get

better as the season goes on," said Mills.

The squad has five returning lettermen, seniors, Jim Abney, Tony Doremire, Chad Bonamie, Matt Spencer, and junior Kirk Annis. New to the varsity team this year are senior Eric Alma and juniors Matt Branch, Ron Doe, Scott Nicholas, Adam Mead, Jim Smith, and Jay Mertes. Junior Shane Fraser, who played with the varsity in the district tournament last year, also joins the varsity team again.

Chris Blindschatel is the team manager and Kevin Quintin are donating their time as assistant coaches.

Mills said this year's team will try to push the ball downcourt when the fast break is there. He said they are a good rebounding team, are quick, and are all-around better shooters than last year's team. The squad moves the ball well and plays together well as a team.

Mills said Cheboygan and Charlevoix will be at the top of the league but Grayling is capable of beating anybody. "We want to win a couple of ballgames early to build some confidence."

Grayling will open league play against the two toughest teams, however, playing at Cheboygan and hosting Charlevoix.

Ticket prices for Viking games are \$2.50 a person.

For All Your Printing Needs  
Phone the Avalanche 348-6811

Mrs. Santa Claus  
Reindeer Lane  
North Pole

Dear Boys and Girls:  
Poor Santa!

Every day he checks the mailbox hoping to find letters from you. Won't you please write to him? I promise he'll write back, too! Just go into any Old Kent Bank office before December 19 and pick up a special "Dear Santa" letter form. Then bring your letter back to Old Kent and put it in their North Pole mailbox.

Santa is pretty busy this time of year, but I'll make sure he answers every single letter. (Or I won't bake him any of his favorite cookies!)

Hope to hear from you soon.  
Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Claus

Mrs. S. Claus

Kids: Hurry in to get your special "Dear Santa" letter form by December 19!



OLD KENT

Common Sense. Uncommon Service.®

WHY BUY THIS  
RING FROM US?



Bottom line is that you pay less for comparable value. Why? Isn't that what everyone says? Yes, but there really is a difference. We are members of the world's largest buying group. Volume buying means WE PAY LESS for everything we buy. COMPARE OUR DIAMOND DIRECT PRICES. You and we will be glad you did. Visit us — WE PAY LESS SO YOU PAY LESS.

OWN A MASTERPIECE



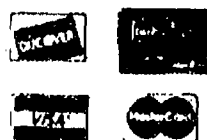
DIAMONDS  
NATURE'S MOST PRECIOUS GIFTS



SAVE  
20%  
ALL LOOSE  
DIAMONDS  
AND  
GEMSTONES



Davis  
Jewelers & Gemologists  
Since 1961



235 Michigan Ave. — Downtown Grayling — 348-5111  
Hours: Monday thru Saturday 9 to 5:30; Friday 9 to 8



## 32 Attend Foreign Language Competition

Students from the Grayling High School Spanish Department participated in Saginaw Valley State University's 14th annual Foreign Language Day, sponsored by the Department of Modern Foreign Languages on November 8.

Thirty-two GHS Spanish students (roughly one-quarter of the total Spanish program enrollment)

### Girls Basketball AAU Registration Begins Saturday

Girl Basketball players from all over Michigan's Northern Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula will participate in Amateur Athletic Union basketball this winter.

Registration is Saturday, December 9, at the Gaylord High School gym. Girls age 11 through 18 should bring a copy of their birth certificate and a recent photograph. Registration fee is \$25.00.

Coaches and others interested in helping with this program should attend registration. For more information, phone AAU Northern Region Director, Jere Krajniak in Gaylord (517) 732-7732.

attended and competed in a variety of foreign language competitions. SVSU's Foreign Language Day offers Skit, Song, Dance and Cheerleading contests. GHS took four entries, the maximum allowed any high school.

The 4th year Spanish cheerleading group won their third 1st place trophy at SVSU. Members included: Lisa Barber (jr.), Maribeth Boone (sr.), Becky Bouse (fr.), Dawn Bouse (sr.), Teresa Ferguson (sr.), Sue McLaughlin (jr.), captain Joanna Myers (sr.), Jamie Petrie (jr.) and Matt Spencer (sr.).

The 2nd year Spanish Cheerleading group won the 2nd place trophy in their first effort at SVSU. Cheerleaders included: Kris Albee (soph.), Karen Ferguson (soph.), Shannon Ginzinski (jr.), Jessica Lam (soph.), Leslie Mesack (soph.), Kami Newhouse (soph.), Captain Anne Petrosky (sr.), Angie Thompson (soph.) and Renee Wireman (soph.).

A skit, "Los tres cerditos," performed by third and fourth year Spanish students, won Honorable Mention. Students who

performed in it included: Rochelle Carl (sr.), Paula Nunn (sr.), Melanie Ojala (sr.), director Heather Pelton (sr.), Margarita Perez (sr.), Hannah Peterson (sr.), Holly Shippy (jr.), Nikki Trenary (sr.) and Danielle Waldorf (jr.).

Students from 2nd year Spanish entered the Song competition with "En este mundo." Members of the group were: Michelle Burham, Kristie Lamie, Nikki Lester, Kris Welch, Kendra Wert and accompanist Jordan Stancil, all sophomores.

Other Foreign Language Day activities included displays and foreign language items for sale, a foreign language sing-a-long and an awards ceremony.

SVSU President Dr. Eric Gilbertson welcomed the students in the morning by telling them that as foreign language students, they are members of an elite group because not many Americans study foreign languages. He added that they should continue their studies to become proficient in their chosen languages.

GHS competed against students who study French, German and Polish, as well as Spanish. Participants came from 11 other high schools, including: All Saints, Bridgeport, Carrollton, Heritage, John Glenn, Mayville, Merrill, Midland, Swan Valley, Valley Lutheran and Western.

MAGNETIC  
SIGNS  
348-6811

## Bowling Leagues

National 1st Division  
Legion Lounge 38  
Bears Country Inn 30  
Publius Pile 36  
Engle 3445 35  
Budweiser 34  
Northland Appliance 24  
Carlisle Pizzeria 18  
Georgia Pacific 19  
High Series: N. Anderson 288, R. Burick 536, C. Golewick 537. High Game: R. Benson 515, T. Kotraah 511, R. Anderson 505.

American 1st Division  
Nov. 58  
Helsel's Pizzeria 126 1/2  
Knights of Columbus 101 1/2  
R & R Repair 104 1/2  
Continental Rental 100 1/2  
Murdick's Fudge 99  
Moose Lodge 90 1/2  
Gary's Drywall 80 1/2  
Team 87  
High Series: Larry Davis, Jr. 550, Dan (unfield) 503, John Cherven 501. High Game: Ray Pyle 535, Harry McClannahan 515, Larry Davis, Jr. 508.

Senior Citizen Bowling  
Great Lakes 49  
Murray by Josie 38  
McLean's 35  
Bucell's 37  
Cornell's 30 1/2  
R & H Sports 32 1/2  
Larry & Joan's 15  
Team 28  
Men Hi Series: G. Wolfe 553, H. Ingram 515, J. Gerhart 499. Hi Game: G. Wolfe 515, J. Gerhart 185, H. Ingram 184.

Women Hi Series: B. LaDronka 500, A. Payne 415, B. Pryor 471. Hi Game: B. LaDronka 511, B. Pryor 187, A. Payne 185.

American 2nd Division  
Peltis Townhouse 32  
McLean's 31  
Upper Lakes Tire 31  
Willie Carpet 30  
Ships 28  
Benson's Auto 28  
Legion 26  
Northland App. 19  
High Series: B. Hart 506, L. Davis 505, T. Prater 538. High Game: T. Prater 530, L. Davis 355, M. Kier 350.

Pioneer League  
Bears 50  
Chemical Bank 39  
Millikins 39  
Al Bennett 35.5  
Ships 30  
Dunsons 19  
Avalanche 14.5  
40 ETS 13

High Game: C. Jones 196, D. Ashworth 186, V. Wakefield 183. High Series: V. Wakefield 533, B. Grant 520, C. Jones 515.

## Pool Leagues

Youth Pool League Standings  
11-30-89  
Week #19

Team Points  
Team 3: 58  
Team 6: 77  
Team 1: 74  
Team 2: 75

Total Points  
Player Name Pts.  
Griffith, J. 48  
Davis, M. 41.5  
Helson, C. 38  
Rudley, J. 35  
Grove, S. 37  
Cox, K. 37  
Bortolan, D. 35.5  
Moshier, C. 35  
Penton, R. 34  
Latussek, T. 31  
Sprague, R. 30  
Sheldon, G. 30  
Haght, R. 24.5  
Moseletse, J. 23.5  
Kirk, T. 23.5  
Abeare, D. 18.5

Sunday Afternoon Fun League  
Spikes 30  
Murdick's 35  
Grayling Restaurant 35  
Helsel's Forest Products 35 1/2  
AJO 34  
Woodland Motel 33  
Holiday Inn 33  
Legion 30  
Hard Times 19  
Men's High Series: M. Harwood 560, K. Lovely 549, L. Baker 515. High Game: M. Harwood 530, K. Lovely 501, K. Lovely 186.

Women's High Series: K. Ashton 488, R. Anderson 484, P. Harwood 458. High Game: K. Ashton 158, B. Helsel 163, R. Anderson 164.

Friday Night Mixed Double League  
Moshier's Sales & Service 38  
CBS 35  
Helsel's Tree Service 30  
AJO 17  
Cal Schrieber Builders 17  
High Game Men: Dale Loson 515, Arnie Gilman 515, Harold Baker 504, Dale Loson 500, Arnie Gilman 483.

High Game Women: Kay Ellen King 171, Danny Lead 158, Yvonne Schrieber 166. High Series: Kary Moshier 451, Kay Ellen King 446, Yvonne Schrieber 437.

Wednesday Night Mixed Double League  
Maple Grove Wood Products 37  
Bears Country Inn 36  
Emerson Sales 34  
Ted Well Drilling 33  
Grayling Restaurant 33  
Grayling R.V. 33  
High Women Game: V. Wakefield 523, M. McClannahan 187, J. Hatfield 173. High Women Series: V. Wakefield 488, J. Hatfield 458, M. McClannahan 454.

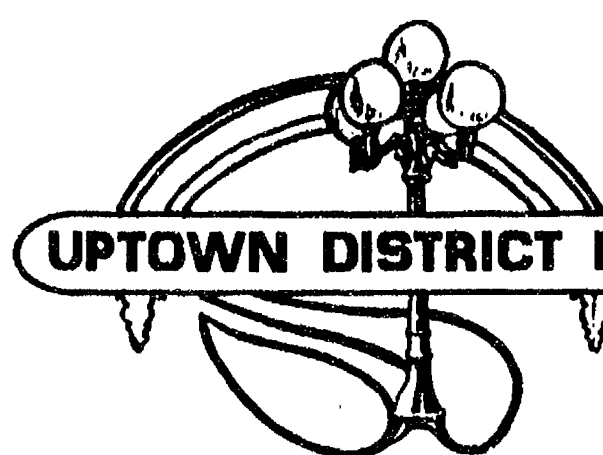
High Men Game: H. Vandecasteele 184, B. McClannahan 180, Da Filla 179. High Men Series: D. Kohnert 510, D. P'three 497, B. McClannahan 491.

## PAP'S READY MIX

We Have Packaged Cement, Mortar and Ready Mix.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-5; Sat. 8-7  
Roscommon, MI 48863  
517-275-5451

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10  
1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.



Admission Passport

## GRAYLING'S CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR

### DEPOT MUSEUM

In 1983, there was talk of tearing down the old depot, which had been standing unused for several years. The Grayling Promotional Association presented an idea to the Rotary Club that the Depot be purchased and refurbished.

Upon completion of the physical aspects of the project, the Historical Society was invited to make use of this landmark as a museum. Now, nearly 40,000 visitors each year enjoy a stroll through Grayling's colorful past.

Recently completed in the upper level of the Depot Museum (through the cooperative efforts of the Uptown District Business Association) is an Olde Tyme General Store, adding interest and variety to the fine work of the Historical Society.



### FRED AND PAM FISHER

The plans for this home were carefully selected through the Historical Reproductions Company. Categorized as a Victorian farm house, its high ceilings, oak wood floors, oak trim, and cherry kitchen cabinets give the interior of this home an authentic quality which many admire but few capture.

Construction began in February of this year and is not scheduled for completion until 1990. That which remains to be done includes those final touches that will complete the pride in detail which this era represents: ornate ceilings, a cobblestone drive, and a white picket fence. Yet, even in the absence of these details, the visitor will be taken back to a simpler time when work was physical and laughter was frequent and meaningful.

Coming home for Christmas is always a warm and cherished experience and this is the feeling being captured when one visits the Fisher's.



### KIM AND SHELLY PARKINSON

It takes a lot of imagination and sweat to take a 900 square foot cottage and create a dynamic home of over 2000 square feet. The setting made the effort worthwhile. The AuSable winds its way along three sides of the property, giving over 850 feet of frontage to the 2 1/2 acre lot.

With cathedral ceilings and arched-topped windows, the decor is a tasteful blend of country and Victorian. The soft color of the wallpaper and decorative borders embrace rooms accented with family heirlooms and antiques. Some of the antiques came from overseas; a child's rocking horse and Old World armor from England, a school desk from Scotland.

The kitchen is accented by a Hoosier Hutch from Indiana, and in the bedroom is a four-poster bed from Kentucky. Each room has a touch of elegance with a seasonal blend of Christmas decorations spreading holiday warmth throughout.

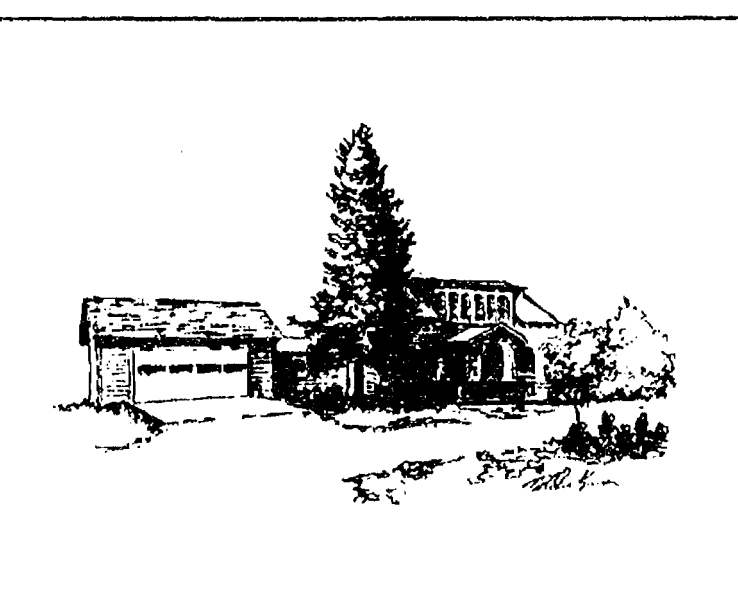


### TOM AND MARION WELSH

This home was originally built as a three-car garage in the 1930's on wooded land bought from Rasmus Hanson. The Welsh's home has evolved through changes and additions over the years, culminating in its present state of charm and uniqueness. The country decor is manifested in a collection of primitives, antiques, quilts, and baskets--many of them woven by Marion.

Central to the living room is an ancient and luxuriant Boston fern, which was a wedding gift to Tom's grandfather in 1906.

A handmade bisque doll adorns the top of the Christmas tree, and a collection of antique Santa Clauses decorates the house, communicating a seasonal welcome to all visitors.



### ERNIE DAWSON AND BOB COLE

Ernie Dawson and Bob Cole constructed their home on the high banks of the Manistee in 1967. As few trees as possible were disturbed during construction, giving this home a sense of belonging. The wide expanse of windows overlooking the river bring a deep sense of harmony with nature into the warmth of the living room. In 1973, the screened-in porch was enclosed for use as a dining room, which is given a cozy, country feeling with a wood-burning cook-stove.

The decor of the home is a tasteful blend of antiques and country quilts, with a flair of the modern reflected in the floor-to-ceiling wall of mirrors surrounding the fireplace. A corner screen is made of stained glass salvaged from the nearly 100-year-old Methodist church in Elsie's hometown of Crosswell, Mich. The gas lamp over the butcher block once hung in a dry goods store in Caro, Mich.

Colored lights outdoors shine up into the snow-covered pines, and a festive array of decorations within is sure to inspire a warm spirit of Peace for the holiday season.



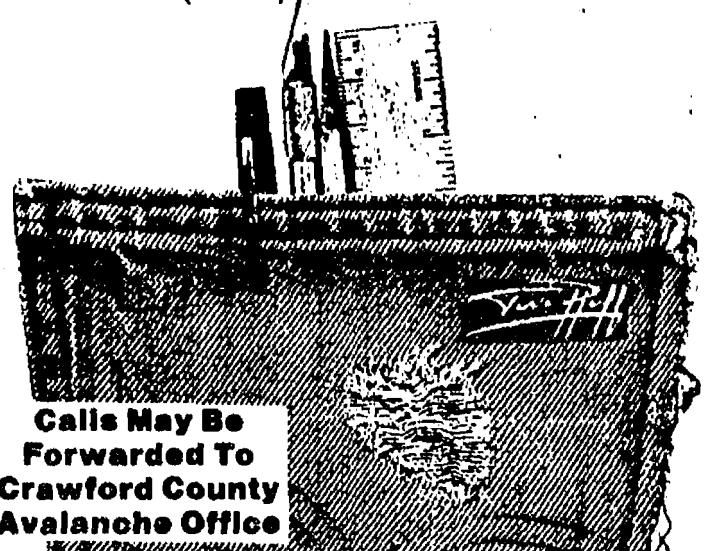
TICKETS  
AVAILABLE  
AT:

Weaver's Gifts (348-5829)  
The Ice House (348-4821)  
Mac's Drugs (348-2181)  
Flowers by Josie (348-4006)  
Kathleen's Plus Fashions (348-8773)  
Mary's Corner Book Swap (348-4731)  
Ray's Canoes (348-5844)

FOR YOUR  
CONVENIENCE:

Dial-A-Ride buses will be leaving the Depot at 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm.

TODD PFAFF GRAPHIC ARTIST  
Design and Layout of Brochures, Printed  
Ads, Signs, Logos and Letterheads  
(517) 348-1232



Call May Be  
Forwarded To  
Crawford County  
Avalanche Office

30% -  
50% Off

Tiffany  
Style Lamps

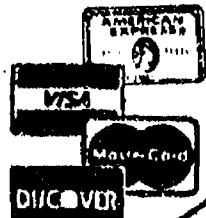
On Sale Now  
For  
Christmas

And you can use our Layaway!

Weaver's  
Gifts

203 Michigan Avenue  
"Uptown Grayling"

348-5829







**GMS STUDENT-OF-THE-MONTH**--The following students were selected as students-of-the-month for November and were treated to a pizza party, compliments of the Grayling Pizza Hut: Back Row (l-r): Richie Doe, Jason Puls, Anissa Pardee, Dusty Gammon, Joshua Cox, Tom Berg, Andrea Paulson, Bobbie Barnes and Matthew Riedner. Second Row: Jessica Roy, Jodi Gay, Shane Hinkle, Brian Duncley, Ben Cook, Andy Perrin, Nikki Schornack and Pam Wilkins. Front Row: Shawn Chegwidan, Chris Kucharek, Amanda Zuker, Kathy Galloway, Eric Sims, Ben Haskel, Patrick Lami, Becky Pilon and Betsy Dean. Absent: Mary Wakeley and Jennifer Pahssen. Also pictured is Dale Nicholas, Grayling Middle School Principal.

## Band Members Selected For Honor Band

By Nancy Lemmen

Eleven Grayling High School band members were selected for the 1989-90 Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's Honors Band.

The following students performed in Cheboygan's historic and beautifully restored Opera House on December 3 with the 60-member band:

Adam Anger, son of Roger and Peggy Anger; Kevin Austin, son of Larry and Glenis Austin; Michelle Burcham, daughter of Debra Neldrick; Gretchen Dice, daughter of George and Janet Dice; and Anna Hagemelster, daughter of Jessie Hagemelster.

Also, Jason Medler, son of John and Susan Medler; Sarah Neal, daughter of Joan Neal; Chad Ormsbee, son of Dennis and Brenda Ormsbee; Jamie Petrie, son of Duane and Patricia Petrie; Yolanda Rost,

Daughter of Tom and Marilyn Rost; and Kendra Wert, daughter of Dennis and Marilyn Palmer.

Twenty-six GHS band students auditioned for the prestigious honors band on November 8 at Charlevoix High School. Twenty high schools from the MSBOA's District II sent students to the auditions, with Grayling earning just over one-sixth of the positions. Adam Anger earned a first chair position for the trumpet section and Chad Ormsbee was made first chair of the tubas.

The first rehearsal was held at Mancelona High School on November 19, and the second one at Cheboygan on December 2. Students remained there overnight, with room and board provided by the schools they represented, says GHS Band Director Dennis Ormsbee.

Sponsor of the Week



Service. Quality & Fair Value

MERCY HEALTH SERVICES NORTH  
MERCY HOSPITAL/GRAYLING

348-5461  
1100 MICHIGAN AVE.

Caring for the quality of your life.

FEATURED ON YOUR WHITE & GREEN PHONE BOOK COVER



"Don't miss the Beauty of Northern Michigan."

**FAMILY VISION CARE**

WILLIAM DEAN O.D.

- Contact Lenses
- Pediatric Visual Exams
- Vision Insurance
- Senior Citizens Discounts
- Saturday & Evening Appointments

517/348-3211

904 Michigan Ave. - Grayling

**NORTHERN CHIMNEY SWEEP**  
Appointments Available Year Round.  
Experienced Sweeps.  
Minor Repairs.  
Insurance Inspections.  
Senior Citizen Discount  
Call 348-7539

### Frederic News

First Baptist Church will be having their Christmas Party for adults and children and also a farewell party for Pastor McMillen and wife on Friday, December 8 at 6 p.m. at the church. Meat and potatoes will be furnished, bring a salad or dessert to pass.

Pastor McMillen will be showing their slides of Alaska.

Former Pastor Haley and family will also be there.

The First Baptist Church Christmas Program will be held Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. Sunday evening.

The Workers in Frederic Christmas Decorating judging will take place Friday, Dec. 15th. Winners will be announced on the 16, at the Children's Christmas Party for Frederic and Maple Forest. The Christmas party will be at the Frederic Town Hall on Sat., Dec. 16, 1 to 3 p.m. for children up to age 13. Cookies, hot chocolate, and gifts from Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus will be passed out. The party is sponsored by W.I.F. and the Frederic Fire Dept.

### Elementary School Notes

#### MOVING WASN'T EASY

When we were moving it wasn't very easy. I missed all of my friends especially my best friend, Rachael. I moved from Lansing to Grayling in August. I miss my friends at school, too. I really like my new school. What I like about my room is Mr. Hatfield. He's a very nice teacher. He likes to play games. The games on the computer are fun, too.

I had to move because my dad got a new job for John Sexton Food Company. He drives and takes orders. And he gives samples for people to taste. I think he really likes his job.

My mom works on the computer at Grayling Elementary

School. She's doing kids' grades on the computer for Mr. Hatfield. When she isn't working she's at home unpacking stuff.

I have one brother and one sister. My brother is in second grade and my sister is in sixth.

Written by Erin Smith, Mr. Hatfield's fourth grade.

#### WHAT WE DO IN SCIENCE

We like science because of the things we do. We learned about insects and animals. We learned about the parts of insects and the names of them, the abdomen, thorax and the head. We learned about how animals devour the forest and how to make animals stay alive in their habitat. We learned about how insects destroy food, crops, and other plants. We learned about sprays that can hurt people.

We learned how to make candles out of beeswax. And how the bees communicate by doing a dance to tell where the flowers are. We learned about how beekeepers keep the bees and make honey out of the nectar and pollen.

If there's something lying on the ground and it was there for a long time, and if you pick it up, you might find bugs under it.

Written by Melanie Wakefield and Nicole Craigie, Mrs. Akers' fourth grade.

#### THUMB SKETCHES

We are doing thumb sketches. You put your thumb on the paper and draw around it. You can make fences, cars, people, doors, and planes out of the thumb. The body of the plane is your

thumb and draw wings. You can use your thumb for the wings too.

You can take your paper and put a little crease in it and write your name with your pencil. You trace over it with a dark-colored crayon. You fold the paper and rub it up against the side of your desk. You open it and see a little shadow and then you trace over with your pencil or crayon. You can color it and try to make something out of it.

We're working on card catalogs in English. We are learning how to use them.

In math we are working on rounding thousands and millions. We've also worked on addition, subtraction, and place value of numbers.

Written by Kris Holborn and Travis Johnson, Mrs. Akers' fourth grade.

#### College Planning Help Offered

The GHS counseling office and Mr. Klinger will be giving a presentation to parents for early planning for college. A short video called "PAVING THE WAY" will answer some of your basic questions. Topics to be covered will be Preparing for College; Admissions to College; Choosing Your Colleges and Financing College. The program will last about one and one-half hours on Thursday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library. This program is for both students and parents.

#### Copy Service

100 Michigan Avenue  
Crawford County  
Avalanche

We're only silent until you need us for:  
Homeowners • Farmowners • Automobile • Business and Commercial • Boatowners and Yacht • Workers' Comp Insurance.

**Hastings Mutual Insurance Company**  
We're only silent until you need us.

Contact the Insurance Professionals at

348-2851

Grayling

Insurance Agency

120 Michigan Ave. - Grayling

Use Avalanche Want Ads

Join the  
**Team McDonald's**  
Now Starting Employees  
At \$3.50 per Hour!

1. Higher pay for fast food experience
2. FREE employee meal benefits
3. "Food of the Month" for employees
4. Flexible scheduling
5. FREE uniforms
6. Detailed training program
7. Job variety
8. VIP Cards
9. Crew activities to meet people from other communities and make new friends.
10. Crew member of the month awards
11. Birthday Club for employees

All that's missing is you!

**NOW HIRING**

Pick up an application today  
at McDonald's of Grayling  
No. 3711 517/348-2269  
1-75 Bus. Loop - Grayling, MI.

An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

**McDonald's**

**THE OUTPOST**  
A SOUVENIR GIFT SHOP  
348-7188 - 404 Norway - Grayling

Christmas Special

25% OFF

• MINNETONKA MOCCASINS  
• ALL SWEATS & T's  
Including Sale Items



**Come Visit With Santa!**

We're Having An Old Fashioned  
Christmas, With Treats For All  
The Good Little Girls & Boys  
Of Crawford County.  
Whisper Your Wishes In His Ear!  
At The Main Office  
Friday, December 15, 1989  
3 P.M. To 5 P.M.

**Grayling State Bank**  
An affiliate of Citizens Banking Corporation  
348-7231 - DOWNTOWN - IN THE MALL - MEMBER F.D.I.C.



# FOOTBALL Contest

## 1st Place Wins \$50 Each Week!

Marvin Forbes beat everyone last weekend with a score of 17 correct. Cherl Hutek, John Meredith, and Joe Breaugh, Jr., each had 16 right.

In the overall contest Mike McNamara has a big lead with only 2 more weeks to go. Mike leads with 191 followed by Heidi Mead and Mick McNamara 184, Arthur Thayer 183, Gary Derenzy 180, Heather Derenzy 178, Carol Conklin and Ace Worden with 177.

No one has scored a perfect 20 this year, or a 19 either. It may take two high scores like that to catch the leader.

A new twist to this week's contest will be our "Double Trouble" games. With the college regular season winding down, there aren't enough college and pro games to fill our 20-game schedule. So for two college games and for two pro games, you have to pick the winner twice. (See games 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 18,

19, and 20).

For example, if you pick the winning team twice, you could earn two points off the Army-Navy game. However, you could also lose two points off the Army-Navy game. Our "Double-Trouble" games could earn you up to 8 points and you could lose as many as 8 points. You can also go the safe route and pick each team once guaranteeing yourself four out of eight points.

This entry form is for week 14. Our last entry form for the contest will appear next week. With the college regular season over this weekend, the last entry form will be for the college bowl games.

Minnesota 27 Chicago 16	Phil. 24 N.Y. Giants 17
Cincinnati 21 Cleveland 0	San Fran. 23 Atlanta 10
L.A. Raiders 16 Denver 13	Washington 29 Phoenix 10
Green Bay 17 Tampa 16	Arkansas 38 SMU 24
Houston 23 Pitt. 16	Houston 64 Rice 0
New England 22 Indl. 16	Pittsburgh 46 Rutgers 29
L.A. Rams 35 Dallas 31	Florida St. 24 Florida 17
K.C. 26 Miami 21	Georgia Tech. 33 Georgia 22
Detroit 21 N.O. 14	Texas A&M 21 Texas 10
N.Y. Jets 20 San Diego 17	Auburn 30 Alabama 20

### Week #14 Games For Dec. 9 - 10

(PRINT) NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### WINNER

### ADVERTISER

Game 1		
Game 2		
Game 3		
Game 4		
Game 5		
Game 6		
Game 7		
Game 8		
Game 9		
Game 10		
Game 11		
Game 12		
Game 13		
Game 14		
Game 15		
Game 16		
Game 17		
Game 18		
Game 19		
Game 20		

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 20) \_\_\_\_\_

### Football Contest Official Rules

- Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
- One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
- Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday.
- Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche.
- Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

**Delights**

CHICKEN • FISH

#1 Navy at Army

COUPON

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE ITEM

**Tossed Salad 30¢ OFF**

EXPIRES TUESDAY Dec. 12, 1989

348-2240 M-72 West at I-75 Business Loop

Have a Great Season!

**RH SPORTS**

103 Fred Bear Dr.  
Grayling, MI 49738

#3 Air Force at Hawaii

Larry & Janet Raymond Phone (517) 348-9087

**MAC'S  
DRUGS**

122 MICHIGAN AVE.  
GRAYLING, MI 49738  
517/348-2181

- Package Liquor
- Best Beer Prices Intown
- Kegs By Special Order
- Snacks & Party Supplies

#17 N.Y. Giants at Denver

#18 N.Y. Giants at Denver

Grayling

**Holiday Inn**



**THE ALL PRO TEAM**

Join Us In The Speak Easy Saloon

- NFL Football On Our BIG SCREEN T.V. Sundays & Mondays
- Monday Night Table Top Football Games
- 50¢ Draft & \$1.00 Long Neck Beer Mondays 7 pm to Close

TRADE YOUR SPORTS MEMORABILIA FOR A DISCOUNT

**COPPER KETTLE**

All Sports Lounge &  
Steak House

BIG 55 in. SCREEN T.V. W/PASS

FEATURING SPORTING EVENTS NIGHTLY

EACH WEEK'S WINNER RECEIVES  
A GIFT CERTIFICATE WORTH  
25% OFF DINNER FOR ONE

#6 Cleveland at Indianapolis



**CRUISE TO VICTORY**

WITH OUR QUALITY AUTO & TRUCK  
PARTS AT REASONABLE PRICES

#5 Atlanta at Minnesota

**MOORE'S AUTOMOTIVE**

201 James Street — Grayling, Mich. 49738

Phone 517/348-8731



**CHIEF  
SHOPPE NAGS  
MOTOR HOTEL**

"The North's Finest" in Downtown Grayling

103 Michigan Ave.  
ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR  
MEETINGS & PARTIES

#7 Dallas at Philadelphia

Watch Your Favorite  
Team on our Big Screen T.V.

**McLean's**

**ACE Hardware**

#9 New Orleans at Buffalo

"For All Your Hardware Needs!"

MONDAY - SATURDAY 8 AM - 5:30 PM

SUNDAY 9 AM TILL 2 PM

Across From A&P • 348-2931

Get Your Game Pizza From

**Buccilli's  
PIZZA**

FAMOUS PAN PIZZA  
SANDWICHES • SALADS

BUY ONE GET FREE  
DINE IN • CARRY OUT • WE DELIVER  
348-4044

#10 Phoenix at L.A. Raiders

**CARQUEST**

AUTO PARTS STORES

"The Right Place To Buy Auto Parts"

**CARQUEST AUTO PARTS OF GRAYLING**

214 HURON ST., GRAYLING, MI 49738

(517) 348-7676

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat.

**Goodies By Goodale**

#11 Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets

Stock Up On

Holiday Cookies

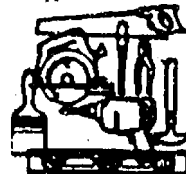
OVER 25 VARIETIES!!

HOMEMADE CARAMEL CORN  
\$1.50 FOR A 8 oz. BAG

**GOODALE'S BAKERY**

500 NORWAY STREET  
GRAYLING  
348-8682

M-72 West - Rt. 4, Box 4100  
Grayling, Michigan 49738



(517) 348-2881  
348-2882

**RUTTER'S  
BUILDING CENTER**  
Millwork - Hardware - Lumber

#12 San Diego at Washington



**Clair's Standard**

208 Cedar St. — Grayling

Car Wash  
Auto Repair  
Phone 348-8876



#13 Seattle at Cincinnati

ESTABLISHED 1919  
**Fabiano Brothers**



Local Distributors of  
**Beer & Wine**

1219 North Mission - P.O. Box 749  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

#14 Tampa Bay at Houston

#16 San Francisco at L.A. Rams

Tacos • Burritos • Hotdogs  
Fresh Deli Sandwiches  
Beer & Wine

Hunters — New Gametracker Display

Open  
24 Hours  
EVERYDAY!

517/348-7978

**Drake's**

MARKET PLUS

I-75 BUS. LOOP SOUTH • GRAYLING

#2 Navy at Army

**L-P-GAS**

BOTTLE GAS for COOKING, HEATING, DRYING



**FUEL GAS**

P.O. BOX 503  
525 N. GRAYLING RD.  
GRAYLING, MI 49738  
PHONE (517) 348-6241

- TANK INSTALLATIONS
- APPLIANCES • HEATING SYSTEMS

**Glen's**  
FROM OUR FAMILY  
TO YOURS

#4 Air Force at Hawaii

Help Support Your Favorite  
Team through the Glen's  
Save-Share Program.



**ROCHETTE'S IGA**

508 CEDAR STREET - GRAYLING, MICH. - 348-9612  
HRS: Sun. thru Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 Midnight  
WIC COUPONS & FOOD STAMPS ACCEPTED

We're Cheering  
For You . . .



#20 Detroit at Chicago





# MERRY CHRISTMAS



This is a time like no other, when all the world feels the spirit and warmth of holiday love, and peace on earth abounds.

We hope you experience Christmas in a very special way.

Crawford  
County

## Avalanche

Your Christmas greetings Ad can reach thousands of customers, patrons and friends in our community. Call the Avalanche (348-6811) to send your special message this Christmas.



## Bits of Talk

Aileen Pond and her daughter, Cheryl Morley of Bay City, flew to Orlando, Florida, on November 16, to attend the wedding of Cheryl's daughter, Angela Mika of Orlando was married to Andrew Meyers of New York City on Saturday, November 18, 1989, at 3 p.m. at Lake Eola Park, Orlando.

Jack and Cheryl Morley and son, Sean Mika, of Bay City were Thanksgiving weekend guests of her mother, Aileen Pond.

Colin Thomas Welsh, son of Thomas and Lynn Welsh of Bridgeport was christened on November 19, 1989, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Bridgeport. Attending from Grayling were LeRoy and Marie Akers, Larry Akers, Marybeth Malone and son, Chris, and Tom and Marion Welsh.

Rose Hatfield hosted the Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon, November 28. The Wednesday Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon, November 28. The Wednesday Bridge Club now meets on Tuesday afternoons and is still going strong after 43 years.

LeRoy and Marie Akers and Tom and Marion Welsh were in Bridgeport on Sunday to help Thomas Welsh celebrate his 38th birthday.

Joanne and Frank Doty, Jenny and Blair of Traverse City, were Thanksgiving weekend guests of her parents, Tom and Marian Welsh.

Sheryl Klinger, a freshman at Central Michigan university and Todd Klinger, a junior at Central, children of Bill and Sharon Klinger, are expected home the end of next week for the Christmas holiday. Jennifer Branch, a junior at Central Michigan will be arriving at the home of her parents, Mike and Diane Branch, for the holidays, Jeff Branch, who is teaching in Bad Axe, will also be here for Christmas.

Janice LaDuke, a freshman at Central Michigan will be coming home next week to visit her parents, Vernon and Cheryl LaDuke. Dan LaDuke, who teaches in Jackson, will also come for the holidays. David Stephan and Mike Petrie who are both stationed at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, spent four days over Thanksgiving with their families. David went hunting Thanksgiving Day with this father, Lacey Stephan, soon after arriving home and shot an 8-point buck.

Please call me--Fay-348-7017, with your news. Many of you will be having company this month.

Eva Strong is happy over the arrival of another great-grandchild, Anna Elizabeth was born to Kathryn and John Stock at Crittendon Hospital in Rochester, Michigan, on November 7, 1989. She weighed seven pounds twelve ounces and was twenty and one half inches long. Grandparents are Pat and Paul Stock, of rural Lapeer, and Sandy and Bob Luter of Kingwood, Texas. Other great-grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter, of Saginaw and Mrs. J.P. Stock, also of rural Lapeer.

### Hanson Wins \$100 Drawing

Scott Hanson won \$100 in the weekly Lions Club drawing.

### Joyce Hankins

Joyce G. Hankins of South Branch Township passed away December 4, 1989, at age 62. Services will be Thursday, December 7, at 11:00 a.m. at Coats Funeral Home in Drayton Plains. Friends may call Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. A full obituary will appear next week.

### Births

Gary and Kathryn Miller of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Steven Gary on November 20, 1989. Steven Gary weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs.

Mike and Joyce Preczewski of Roscommon are proud to announce the arrival of John Michael on November 22, 1989. John Michael weighed 8 lbs. 13 ozs.

Eugene and Elaine Curns of Houghton Lake are proud to announce the arrival of Amanda Jean on November 22, 1989. Amanda Jean weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

### Crawford County Road Commission Minutes October 27, 1989

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Clyde Anthony, Engineer-Manager John Keir, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson and Chairman of Road and Bridges Bob Nelson. Absent: Chairman Norman Parker.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 13, 1989 were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Material checks 15717 through 15718 in the amount of \$647.00 were ratified and Payroll Voucher #21 in the amount of \$28,874.88 and Material checks numbered 15719 through 15778 in the amount of \$49,398.26 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Kraus.

Bids were opened at this time for two crewcabs, gravel and a wood chipper. The results are as follows:

Crewcabs	
Company	Price
Scheer Motors	\$29,790.46
Scheer Motors	\$31,516.46 (diesel engine option)
Al Bennett Ford	\$32,561.00
Al Bennett Ford	\$33,862.00 (diesel engine option)
Al Bennett Ford	\$33,556.00 (option of dual rear wheels)
Al Bennett Ford	\$34,857.00 (option of above with diesel)
Gravel:	
R.C. Glancy	20,000 yds. @ \$2.40
Wood Chipper:	
Company	Price
Vermeer	\$16,862.00
Cannon Engineering	\$12,775.00
C. Burke	\$12,489.00
Morbark	\$10,213.84
Morbark (option)	\$ 9,577.00

The Board awarded the crewcab bid to Scheer Motors with the diesel engine option and the gravel bid to R.C. Glancy. The wood chipper specifications shall be reviewed and awarded at a later date.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows: GTE to construct a driveway on Jones Lake Road in Grayling Township; Western Geophysical to conduct a seismic survey along Roberts Road in Grayling Township and Shell Pipeline to construct a pipeline through Beaver Creek Township.

Ed Holtcamp, Beaver Creek Fire Chief, appeared before the Board with a permit to install a dry hydrant at South Military Road and Five Mile Road. The Board approved the drawings and permit. He also informed the Board of future hydrant locations.

Correspondence was reviewed from the County Commissioners, City of Grayling and Attorney David Sabin.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of a meeting he attended regarding the Category A Funding.

The Board reviewed and signed the Teamsters Local #214 Contract for the period July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1992. There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson  
Accounting Clerk

## Top Girl Scout Sells 216 Boxes of Cookies

The annual Girl Scout Cookie sale went well this year with the total number of cookies sold in Crawford County reaching 8,940 boxes. The top seller for the county was Tabatha Carrothers with 216 boxes, she is from

## Bowling Leagues

Triangle League	
Down River Pines	131
Marillyn's Place	114.5
Family Car Rental	106.5
R & R Auto Sales	104
R & R Auto Sales	94
Ed's Team	77.5
Jack The Tinner	76.5
Made Rite Potato Chips	63
High Game: D. LaMotte 306, L. Mayball 304, R. Pyle 304. High Series: D. LaMotte 565, L. Mayball 561, R. Pyle 537.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
Drakes	34
Total	31.5
Gaylord Concrete	28.5
Bobettes	28.5
Down River Ace	27.5
Custom Interiors	24.5
Gary's Drywall	19
Mercy Hospital	14.5

High Game Men: B. Cincula 234, C. Hollebuick 213, W. Fedewa 213. High Series: W. Fedewa 593, C. Hollebuick 587, B. Cincula 537.	
High Game Women: N. Glines 192, T. Hollebuick 188, K. Feltz 176. High Series: N. Glines 521, J. Hinds 505, K. Feltz 501.	

Recreation League	
Bea's Country Inn	31
Old Dime Party Store	27
Weyerhaeuser	26
Corbett Real Estate	26
Fabulous Bros.	24.5
Glen's Market	21.5
Holiday Inn	19
Mickey Perez C.P.A.	17

High Game: B. Pryor 203, C. Stevens 199, S. Nicholas 196. High Series: B. Pryor 543, S. Hoffman 510, C. Stevens 506.	
--	--

Northwood League	
Laurines	34
Econo Cuts	33
Goodies Bakery	33
Parsons Adv.	34
Tee Pee Rest	32
A. L. Williams	31
Bubba's Belles	19
Grayling Floor Covering	14
High Game: M. Canfield 223, S. Harland 211, S. T. Papendick 199. High Series: S. Harland 536, M. Canfield 582, M. Malone 484.	

Thursday Morning Coffee League	
Parsons	36
John Al Const.	31
Legion Lanes	24
Spikes	27.5
Ausable Const.	25
Grayling Floor Covering	24
Plaza Bar	20.5
Cedar Motel	16
High Game: S. Pelton 210, D. Walker 190, C. Helzel 188. High Series: D. Walker 554, S. Pelton 491, D. Carlson 485.	

troop #2045 with Peggy Vradenburg as the leader and co-leader Theresa Gothro.

The top troop this year was #2000 with Kris Newman leader and cookie chairman Marty Stevenson. The girls in the troop sold 1,176 boxes. The money the Girl Scouts earn from the cookie sale goes towards the activities they do throughout the year.

**GIRL SCOUTS HELP FAMILIES**  
On Nov. 21st the Crawford County Girl Scouts got together at Hanson Hills to decorate boxes to put the can goods in that they collected for families. This year they had enough for 19 families.

Other donations were from Rochettes IGA and Dollar Wise. McDonalds supplied orange drink for the girls while they were filling the boxes. This was not a door to door campaign but donations from their friends and families.

Our community was saddened by the death of Lyle Jewel who passed away on December 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel had been a part of the community for 10 years. Four of those years Lyle was the Lovells Township Supervisor. They have many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells from Baroba, MI, spent the weekend with her grandmother Mrs. Ruth Caid and her brother Tim.

The Community Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 16th, at the Town Hall.

Miss Paula Harwood and Katie and Karl Paquette of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with Mrs.

### Zimmerman Wins \$50

Joe Zimmerman won \$50 in the Rotary Club calendar drawing last week.

## SYNOPSIS

### November 21, 1989 Regular Meeting Crawford County Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was held on the 21st day of November, 1989 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building.

Commissioners present: Kitchen, Harland, Nelson, Callawaert, Ruddy, Coy and McLachlan. Absent: None. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland. Present. There were 11 visitors present at various times.

**IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:**  
-Approved General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$42,145.34, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$612.52, Ambulance Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$303.48 and

Commissioners	Salary	Per Diem	and expenses:
Kitchen	250.00	280.00	NC 4.62
Harland	250.00	140.00	69.52
Nelson	250.00	20.00	35.20
		NC 60.00	NC 13.20
Callawaert	250.00	130.00	62.48
Ruddy	300.00	320.00	—
Coy	250.00	320.00	—
McLachlan	250.00	NC 120.00	—

-Accepted 23 pieces of communications.  
-Authorized replacement of a window in the detoxification cell.

-Approved purchase of three ribbon cartridges for the Extension Service.

-Approved a request to close the County Building on December 22, 1989 at 2:30 p.m. for the annual Christmas Party.

-Requested the Planning Commission and Emergency Services Council work together to review the status of the numbering system and make plans for completion. It was suggested the Road Commission, Townships and Postmaster be included in the plans.

-Encouraged all units of government and their Fire Chiefs to take whatever action is necessary to prevent the influx of sub-standard rental units, which are potential fire hazards, from being placed in their respective areas pursuant to P.A. 207 of 1941 as amended.

-Scheduled the Budget Hearing on the 1990 budgets for 12-13-89 at 7 p.m.

-Accepted the 10-26-89 minutes as presented.

-Waived the \$83.38 mobile home permit and the demolition permit fee as requested by the Housing Commission for a project in Beaver Creek.

-Authorized payment of \$15,000.00 for materials to Miner Roofing Co. for the re-roofing project.

-Accepted the recommendation of our local Community Corrections Advisory Board to stay local and withdraw from the regional board.

-Requested confiscated firearms from the Dept. of State Police on behalf of the Sheriff Dept.

-Adopted Resolution E-1 for continuing cost of living increase for retirees under the MERS Program.

-Adopted a resolution recognizing the volume of record keeping and authorizing the Road Commission to appoint a secretary at their cost pursuant to P.A. 283 of 1909 as amended.

-Executed the 1990 Cooperative Reimbursement contract Application with the Prosecuting Attorney's office as the program provider in the amount of \$40,197.00.

-Requested the Prosecutor's office to draft a clause precluding the County from suffering any liabilities or damages that may arise from vendors, clients, or any actions taken relative to the Crawford County Community Corrections Advisory Board.

-Directed that a copy of the 6-22-89 opinion relative to a possible conflict of interest on the Crawford County Community Corrections Advisory Board along with the clause eliminating the County from any liability and/or damages after same has been reviewed by the Board be sent to all members of the newly created Advisory Board.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:**

-Received a notice of approval of a 1989 MI Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$175,000.00 through the Housing Commission.

-Were notified the monthly equipment rental fees on the telephone equipment has been discontinued and maintenance and repair costs will be on a time and material basis now.

-Requested information on the installation of a pay phone at Wakeley Bridge Park and an additional phone in the County Building lobby.

-Consented to draft a resolution regarding P.A. 184 of 1989 requiring a probation "oversight fee" and requested the consideration be placed on counties with populations of 100,000 or more.

-Received a copy of the Triennial Inspection of the Lake Level Control Dam and Lake Margrethe from Road Commission Manager/Engineer, John Keir.

-Learned the Ambulance Drew replaced the bag-valve mask resuscitator in the amount of \$165.00 with their Glen's Market gear slips.

-Acknowledged receipt of the approved Soil Survey Contract from the State Dept. of Agriculture.

-Held the drawing for a paid day off of United Way participants and District Court Clerk Shirley Daup was the winner.

-Learned the Commission on Aging is being encouraged to place an offer for the Road Commission property - expansion is impossible unless this property can be obtained.

-Learned the policy at the Crawford County Transportation Authority has been to give a 10¢ hourly raise to recipients of safe driving awards while it is in effect.

-Held brief up-dates from various other committees.

-Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

## Band Fruit Here Saturday

Band fruit orders may be picked up at the Grayling Elementary School between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, December 9.

## SYNOPSIS

### October 26, 1989 Regular Meeting Crawford County Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on the 26th day of October, 1989 at 9:40 a.m. in Grayling, MI, at the Courthouse.

Commissioners present: Kitchen, Nelson, Callawaert, Ruddy, Coy & McLachlan. Harland-excused. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland-present. There were 20 visitors present at various times.

**IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:**

-Accepted the 10-10-89 meeting minutes with a minor correction.

-Approved payment of \$118.27 for Ambulance Fund Vouchers.

-Accepted 21 pieces of correspondence.

-Restricted funds under the 88rd District Court Substance Abuse Traffic Violation Program until all items of the Management Grant are complied with.

-Supported the Transportation Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce in its endeavor to gain a north exit and a south access to I-75 from North Down River Road.

-Forwarded a copy of the DNR Wetland determination on parcel D to Mr. and Mrs. Craft.

-Accepted the Apportionment Report recognizing compliance by the various taxing units and set the millage rates for 1989 as follows: Crawford County - allocated 6.5 mills, building debt .3, Public Transit .75, Commission on Aging .5, Grayling Recreation Authority .25; Crawford Ausable Schools - allocated operation 7.2, debt retirement 2.15, debt retirement 3.97; Gerriah Higgins Schools - allocated operation 8.6, voted operation 16.2, debt retirement 1.0; Kirtland Community College - voted operation 1.0, debt retirement .3; COOR Intermediate Schools - allocated operation .3, voted special education .75, voted building debt 1.0; Beaver Creek Township - allocated 1.0; Lovells Township - allocated .9976, voted landfill .9976 (special assessment 1.3619); Maple Forest Township - allocated 1.0, voted fire 2.0; South Branch Township - allocated .9933, voted operation .9933, (special assessment 2.0355); City of Grayling - set under charter 15.885, debt retirement .25; Frederic Township - allocated .9784, voted fire .9784; and Grayling Township - allocated 1.0.

-Supported Ingham County's resolution against the sale and dissemination of hard core pornographic products and services.

-Adopted a resolution for Crawford County against the sale and dissemination of hard core pornographic products and services.

-Authorized the Sheriff to fill the part-time cook vacancy created when that employee resigned.

-Accepted the \$1,288.91 bid by Crawford County Transportation Authority to repair the patrol car damaged in a deer accident.

-Authorized additional hours for the part-time employee in the Animal Shelter so the dog census can be completed before the end of the year.

-Allowed Grayling Promotional Association use of the courthouse lobby for Santa's visit on 11-24-89 the same as in the past.

-Concurred with Chairman Ruddy and supported Frederic Township's request for funding for a new library building.

-Allowed purchase of office supplies in the amount of \$55.56.

-Cancelled late charges on an ambulance bill that has been paid.

-Expressed their appreciation to the Citizen's Committee for their efforts and recommendations on the Ambulance Service and appointed Joseph Wakeley as the County Representative.

The update on the Citizen's Committee findings regarding alternatives for ambulance service were: Ambulance service will have to be subsidized, run through a private, non-profit directorship corporation utilizing existing public owned equipment, facilities and personnel where possible. It was also recommended some on-going contribution from the units of government not be used for operational expenditures, be established and an education program be established and have five sponsors: the County, Mercy Hospital, Businesses, Industries, and participating governmental units to insulate more stability. The Task Committee's recommendation was very similar.

-Authorized the Emergency Operation Center Director to obtain the necessary furniture from surplus equipment for the E.O.C. as requested.

-Will continue to support the Crawford County Ambulance Corp through the balance of the fiscal year or until the inception of a newly created private non-profit Corp.

-Authorized purchase of a small cassette recorder for District Court Magistrate.

-Delayed action to withdraw from the Regional Corrections Advisory Board until Board Members have the opportunity to research the advantages and disadvantages between the two boards. Ken Lashway and Paul Root of the Regional Corrections Advisory Board reviewed the criteria relative to P.A. 511 of 1988. The state will not accept dual boards for funding purposes.

-Allowed the Sheriff to provide full staff for emergencies, Fridays, Saturdays, deer season and holidays - two officers in each vehicle.

-Adopted a resolution honoring Col. David (Skip) Hanson upon his retirement as Camp Grayling Commander.

-Cancelled any further ads for persons interested in serving on the local Community Corrections Board.

-Appointed the following persons to the local Community Corrections Board: Alton Davis, John Hussen, Peter Stephan, Bill Ruddy, Bob Smock, David Lemmen, Tom Haskel, Harold Hatfield, Jean Callawaert, Bill Carey, Mary Coy, Irene Pettyjohn and Kent Reynolds.

-Waived the building permit fees for Maple Forest Township to enclose the back entrance of their hall, for the handicapped.

-Approved the request of the County Extension Director to raise the secretary's salary in line with the wage and salary study retroactive to the first pay in 1989.

-Approved a supplemental appropriation to the District Health Dept. in the amount of \$2,987.00 for a Workers Comp audit premium adjustment.

-Raised the ambulance service fee schedule temporarily \$35.00 per base run - effective as soon as possible.

-Extended their appreciation to Gary Wurtsmith, Veteran Specialist for his service to the region.

**IN OTHER ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:**

-Learned Corporate Services state a tall lift or boom for the ACO vehicle may be necessary as a result of workers compensation incidents. Costs will be shared by the County and insurance company.

-Listened to a report from the Ambulance Director stating reimbursement under the County Ordinance adopted earlier this year on costs incurred for emergency vehicles when it involves substance abuse is being pursued. 568 runs have been made so far this year. Delinquent ambulance bills are being processed through Small Claims Court.

-Received revenue from Penal Fines for the library, which amounts to \$9.48 per capita in Crawford County.

-Heard a report from Kathy French representing NE MI Community Service Agency, Inc. on the Rental Housing Code Project: Issues, Standards and Enforcement.

-Listened to a report from Bob Porter and Donna O'Grady of DSS regarding county hospitalization. Two requests received will almost deplete the fund. County Policy indicating payment will not be made above Medicaid rates is being initiated.

-Reviewed Probate happenings with Judge Hunter in three areas of concern: A request was made for an additional employee for 1990, discussed making the probate judge position full time and received a financial summary of the cost of child care for the past eight months.

-Held brief up-dates from various other committees.

-Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

William E. Ruddy - Chairman

Elizabeth H. Wieland - County Clerk

## SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

### A Memory Place

Antique stores are more than just stores—they're the path to a trip down memory lane. And it's a delightful trip, indeed.

The most common phrase heard by antique dealers is, "My grandmother (grandfather, mother, father, great aunt, etc.) had one just like that." It's heard so often that at least one dealer I know displays this sign: "I really don't care if your grandfather had one."

He may not care, but the sight of a familiar object, be it furniture or an old piece of jewelry, can bring the memories flooding back. Look at an old china cabinet and you may recall the dining room of a childhood home. Find that set of dishes

just like your mother used and you'll remember the meals she prepared. You'll probably also recognize a great many items that you once had, or may still have in your possession. And there they are, displayed with a price tag that would choke a crow.

Antiques have become big business over the past couple of decades, and almost every community now has its share of antique stores (usually called shoppes). They're the best kind of stores for browsing, because while you browse, you can dream... and remember.



## Christmas Events Planned At Michelson Memorial

Some of the special Christmas Events at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will be as follows:

Sunday, December 10th, 7:00 p.m. — The Children's Christmas Program, The King's Kids Players and the Angel Choir will present, "The Little Star: A Christmas

Fantasy" with a time of refreshments following the program. Sunday, December 17th, 9:00 a.m. — Church School will begin early. During this hour there will be Christmas Festival for all classes. 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. the Senior Choir and Bell Choir will present their Christmas offering.

"Make His Praise Glorious", a cantata written and arranged by Deborah Harris and Mark Hayes. Wednesday, December 20th, 8:30 p.m. — Christmas Caroling for all ages with hot chocolate and cookies following at the church.

### K of C Donates To Charities

Charity or Non-Profit Organization recipients from the Knights of Columbus Charity Game for November were as follows:

Nov. 1 - United Way - \$42.50, on behalf of Jean Zuehlke.

Nov. 15 - American Cancer Society - \$28.50, on behalf of Candy Johnson and Betty Barrett.

## Boy Scout Troop 944 Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 9  
Roscommon K of C Hall

Craft show, Bake sale, Santa's Workshop, Refreshments along with a visit from Santa himself.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### The Gospel of John Part #107 Behold the Charge!

The Jewish religious leaders finally revealed a charge for which they demanded the death of Jesus Christ. "When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, take ye him, and crucify him: for I find no fault in him. The Jews answered him, We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God." (John 19:6, 7). Certainly the Old Testament law demanded death for blasphemy, (Leviticus 24:16). The real question was the identity of Jesus Christ. Was he a blasphemer or God in human flesh? If Jesus Christ were

not God, the Jews would have been right in killing him. The fearfulness of Pilate and the calmness of Jesus Christ continued to bear witness that Jesus Christ was God. "When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he was the more afraid. And went again into the judgment hall, and saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou? But Jesus gave him no answer." (John 19:8, 9). Pilate had rejected the earlier words of Jesus Christ, and would not hear those words of truth repeated. It is a serious thing to reject God's Word. The interrogation now changes from Pilate's fear to Pilate's power. "Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? Knowest thou not that I have power to

crucify thee, and have power to release thee?" (John 19:10). As an official of the Roman world government Pilate thought he was expressing his legitimate authority. Jesus then contrasted human authority with divine authority. "Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above..." (John 19:11a). Jesus had already taught the division between religious and civil authority, (Matthew 22:15-22). Here He reminded civil government that God is sovereign over government, and government's power comes from God. Jesus Christ taught us separation of church and state, but not separation of God and

state. There is a difference. Finally, Christ stated the implications of the charge against Him. "...Therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin." (John 19:11b). The person who had delivered Jesus Christ to Pilate for crucifixion was the Jewish High Priest. Jesus Christ reminded us there are degrees of sin. He also reminded us that religious leaders who mislead the people and government are held more accountable to God, and commit a greater sin than others. Today, the words of Jesus Christ are being rejected by people and government leaders. This exercise of human and government power against God's authority will not go unnoticed or un-

punished. Just as the crucifixion was conquered by the resurrection, Christ shall return to earth to rule! (Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is a paid advertisement and does not reflect the views or policies of the Crawford County Avalanche. The factual allegations contained in the column are not verified by the newspaper and the opinions expressed are the sole responsibility of Pastor Barnett and the Grayling Calvary Baptist Church.

**FREE Bible Correspondence Courses**

Send name, address, and age to Calvary Baptist Church, Rt. 4, Box 4108-C, Grayling, MI 49738.

or Call (517) 348-4986

## CHURCH DIRECTORY



### HANDS

Sunday  
John  
6:1-15  
Monday  
2 Corinthians  
9:1-15  
Tuesday  
Ephesians  
5  
Wednesday  
1 Timothy  
4  
Thursday  
Revelation  
7  
Friday  
Psalm  
46  
Saturday  
Psalm  
118

Scriptures Selected by  
The American Bible Society



The concert is over. The artist takes a bow. Or, perhaps the curtain rings down on a smash hit. And hands slap, smack, pat, or tap.

Hands do other things besides applaud. Some write on blackboards, others perform miracles of surgery—some type, some sew, some play. Hands drive trucks, make music or diaper a baby.

In God's House are praying hands. These hands translate compassion into action. They find homes for the homeless and food for the hungry. They teach, as well as preach, and bring hope to hearts long lonely. They, literally, become the hands of God.

Today, as never before, we need the assurance and comfort of God's love. Help your church or synagogue reach out. Offer your heart and your helping hands.

Copyright 1989, Ketter-Williams Newspaper Services, P.O. Box 8005, Charlottesville, VA 22906

**First Baptist Church**  
Of Frederic  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study? p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
On County Rd. 612  
Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise.....11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service  
Winter.....6 p.m.  
Summer.....7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study  
Winter.....6 p.m.  
Summer.....7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103  
Gaylord  
Sunday Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Service.....8:00 p.m.

**Church Of The Nazarene**  
Pastor Todd P. Batzloff  
4250 East M-72, 348-5069  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer.....7 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor, Arthur Myers  
Phone 348-5491  
Services held Saturday at Camp  
AuSable in 1st building on the  
right off new entrance road.  
Church Service.....9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School.....10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues.....7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult Youth-Children Sessions  
7:00 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier - 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
¼ mile west of I-75  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Robert A. Gordon  
710 Spruce St. - Ph. 348-5224  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11 a.m.  
Women's Crafts  
Group.....Tues., 1 p.m.  
Choir Practice.....Tues., 7:30 p.m.

**Reorganized Church**  
Of Jesus Christ  
of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School.....9:45 a.m.  
Preaching.....11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian**  
Reformed  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Service.....8 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7281  
Sr. Marita MacNail O.P.-  
348-5818  
702 Pentanular  
Winter Schedule  
Saturdays.....5 p.m.  
Sundays.....8:11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday.....8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday.....10 a.m.  
Thursday at Hospital.....8:00 a.m.  
Friday.....8 a.m.  
Confessions Saturday.....4:00 p.m.  
Memorial Day, July 4, Milltown  
weekend & Labor Day - Sat. 8  
p.m. Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St.  
Houghton Lake  
Sunday Service &  
Sunday School.....11 a.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Chapel Service.....11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist**  
Pastor Robert Barnett  
M-72 West  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....8 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer &  
Awana Club.....Wed., 7 p.m.

**Church Of Christ**  
Gordon French - Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
Ph. 348-8673  
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching, 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....8 p.m.  
Wed.  
Mid-week Bible Study.....7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School.....9 a.m.  
Sunday Service.....10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Eliza Message  
Pastor John E. Weaver  
7882 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship.....10:00a.m..  
Sunday Worship.....7p.m..  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7p.m..

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning.....10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday evening.....7:00 p.m.  
Saturday evening.....7:00 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Donn Brecker  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2457  
Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services.....7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley**  
Church Of God  
Pastor - Marie Cox  
6380 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Service.....7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.  
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday  
each month after  
morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6852 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) - Phone 348-5862  
Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting.....Wed. 7 p.m.

**Jehovah's Witnesses**  
Hal Lens  
Mr. Robert L. Kim  
Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall  
Public Talk.....Sunday 10 a.m.  
Watch Study.....Sunday 11 a.m.  
Book Study.....Tuesday 8 p.m.  
Ministry School, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.  
Service Meeting, Thurs. 8:30 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical**  
Lutheran - Missouri Synod  
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor  
905 Old U.S. 27 North  
At the junction of M-98 & Old 27  
Sunday School and  
Adult Bible Class.....9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West - Office - 348-5850;  
Rectory - 348-2882  
Sunday Holy Eucharist  
.....8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer  
Service.....10:30 a.m.  
The second Sunday  
Of Each Month  
Healing Service On  
The 5th Sunday Of The Month.  
Adult & Childrens  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
(except the 1st Sunday  
of the month which  
is Family Sunday)  
Sunday nursery  
care provided.....10:30 a.m.  
Monday: Adult Choir  
practice.....7:00 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Avenue  
Sunday  
Worship Services ..8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Church School .....9:45 a.m.

This Church Directory is sponsored by the following community-minded individuals and businesses

**AIR WAY AUTOMATION**  
Specialized Machinery • 348-5176  
2268 S. Millikin Rd. - Grayling

**CLYDE'S**  
PLUMBING & HEATING  
Licensed Plumbing & Heating Contractor  
Clyde & Deanne Weiss  
348-9717 • 204 Ionia • Grayling

**M & M CRAFTS & MARY'S**  
CORNER BOOK SWAP  
Mary Coy & Bill Coy  
100 Michigan - 348-4731

**MERCY HOSPITAL**  
GRAYLING  
"Caring for the Quality of Your Life"  
1100 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling - 348-5461

**HARDEE'S**  
Lisa Arbeiter, Mgr. & Staff  
Bus. I-75 So. across from  
Grayling Holiday Inn

**HAMRICK REAL ESTATE CO.**  
J. Lee Hamrick, Owner-Broker  
I-75 Bus. Loop, across from  
"Golden Arches" - 348-5433  
Home 348-8336

**THAYER MACHINE SHOP**  
Dan Thayer & Employees  
4501 Riverview Road  
Grayling - 348-5283

**CONTINENTAL RENTAL**  
Guy Thurston, Mgr.  
TV & Appliances - Rent-to-Own  
Grayling • 303 James • 348-2499

**CENTURY 21 RIVER**  
COUNTRY REAL ESTATE, INC.  
Sandy & Randy Thompson  
5688 M-72 West - 348-5474

**RIDLEY'S ANTIQUES**  
Specializing in Carnival Glass  
Collectibles - Primitives  
6930 M-72 West • Grayling • 348-5907  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Your Hometown

**PIZZA HUT**  
400 State St.  
Grayling - 348-5565

**LONE PINE RESTAURANT**  
505 McClellan - I-75 Bus. Loop No.  
Grayling - Phone 348-7312

**ROCHETTE'S IGA**  
Dennis Rochette & Employees  
348-9612 - 508 Cedar - Grayling

**MINER & SON ROOFING**  
COMPANY, INC.  
Commercial • Industrial  
Roofing & Sheet Metal  
348-5482 - 4604 Salling - Grayling

**WARGO'S**  
MILLTOWN MANOR  
Adult Foster Care  
348-9647 - 808 Chestnut - Grayling

**SUPERIOR JANITORIAL**  
SERVICES, INC.  
Commercial Cleaning Service  
Phone 348-2114

**ERNE'S FLEA MARKET**  
Open 7 Days, Year-round - 348-5695  
7 Mi. West of Grayling on M-72

**NORTHOPEDICS, P.C.**  
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY  
Robert L. Haller D.O. • John M. Thiel D.O.  
Louis S. Habryl D.O.

1200 N. Down River Rd. - Grayling  
Tel. 517-348-2898

**HON. ALTON T. DAVIS**  
Circuit Court Judge  
**GRAYLING GLASS**  
COMPANY  
Ken & Carol Taskey  
503 McClellan • Grayling • 348-6641

**DON KERNSTOCK**  
LICENSED BUILDER  
New Home Construction  
Remodeling • Garages  
348-8945 - Grayling

**COMFORT CENTER**  
"We Furnish the Comfort...  
the Rest is Up to You!"  
The Miracle Mile • Grayling • 348-2961

**MOORE'S AUTOMOTIVE**  
348-6731 - 201 James - Grayling

**JANSEN'S**  
Plumbing - Heating - Appliances  
1 Block North of Downtown  
348-5571 • 501 Cedar • Grayling  
30 Years in Grayling

**MILLTOWN REFUSE SERVICE**  
Dependable Trash Removal  
for the Grayling area.  
348-7218 - 205 Oliver

**WURTSMITH COMMUNITY**  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
2405 So. Grayling Rd. (next to Kmart)  
Grayling • Phone 348-5441

**STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS**  
605 Huron - Grayling, Mich.

**BEN FRANKLIN**  
FAMILY CENTER  
Fabrics - Apparel - Shoes - Hardware  
Auto - Toys - Electronics - TV's  
348-2900 • Grayling, MI 49738

**HOLIDAY INN**  
2600 I-75 Bus. Loop South  
348-7611 • Grayling, Mich. 49738

**DAVIS JEWELRY**  
"Guaranteed Watch, Jewelry and Ring  
Repair in Our Own Shop"  
238 Michigan Ave. • Grayling, MI 49738

**OLD KENT BANK**  
OF GAYLORD  
Old US-27 North - Grayling - 348-5435

**CHEMICAL BANK NORTH**  
2500 I-75 South Bus. Loop • 348-6511  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

**MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT**  
"McDonald's and You"  
Breakfast served until 11 a.m. on Sundays  
I-75 Bus. Loop South - Ph. 348-2269  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

**SORENSEN AGENCY &**  
ASSOCIATES, INC.  
Complete Insurance Service  
348-6711 • 5688 M-72 West • Grayling

**ROUTER'S ACE**  
LUMBER &  
BUILDING CENTER  
6372 M-72 West - Grayling  
Ph. 517/348-2861 or 517/348-2862

**HOSPITALITY**  
HOUSE MOTEL  
348-8900 • I-75 Bus. Loop No. • Grayling

**ELIAS BROTHERS'**  
BIG BOY RESTAURANT  
Stop in after Church for Brunch  
348-7654 • 2222 So. Grayling Rd.

**AL BENNETT FORD,**  
LINCOLN, MERCURY  
Old 27 North • Grayling • 348-5421

**CORNELL REALTY, INC.**  
CORNELL AGENCY, INC.  
REALTY ESTATE & INSURANCE  
I-75 Bus. Loop South - Grayling, Mich.  
Phone 348-6761 and 348-6481

**CARLISLE PADDLES, INC.**  
348-9886 - 4562 E. Down River Rd.  
Grayling, Mich. 49738

**McLEAN'S ACE HARDWARE**  
Complete Hardware - Giftware  
Sporting Goods  
348-2931 • 209 South James • Grayling

**GRAYLING REEL, INC.**  
4622 West Young Road  
Phone 348-5071 - Grayling

**GRAYLING**  
AUTO PARTS CENTER  
Automotive, Snowmobile,  
High Performance  
Ph. 348-6681 - 600 Cedar St.

**DOORWAYS OF THE NORTH**  
2306 South Industrial  
Grayling, Mich. - 348-5426

**MAC'S DRUG STORE**  
"Your Friendly Rxal Store"  
122 Michigan Ave. • Grayling • 348-2181

**CRAWFORD TITLE**  
ABSTRACT & CLOSING  
108 Burton Court • Grayling • 348-9832

This Church Directory is  
used by residents and  
visitors.  
If you wish to show your  
support for area churches,  
call the Avalanche, 348-  
6811, to be included on this  
page.



**1-800-322-0211**



# Real Estate Classifieds

**Classified Ads MUST be Paid for in Advance.**  
**Display Classified Rate \$3.15 Column Inch.**

**CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID FOR BY MONDAY 5 P.M.**  
**TO APPEAR IN THAT WEEK'S ISSUE.**

Minimum \$2.25 for 20 words or less, 10¢ for each additional word

**"ATTENTION - GOVERNMENT HOMES FROM \$1 (U-repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 1-800-838-8885 Ext. 6140518.**  
 -16-28-30-7/1

**5 ACRES WITH 165 foot frontage on M-72 East. 5 miles east of Grayling on Greenfield Road, across from Thendara Road. 1 Mile from public access to Ausable River main stream. 517-348-8022 or 517-348-2597.**  
 7/20/1

## RICHARD GILDNER & SON

Licensed Builder  
 New Homes, Additions, Garages, Remodeling, Roofing, Siding, Brick & Block Laying.  
 SELF EMPLOYED BUILDER FOR 30 YEARS  
 P.O. Box 197 - Grayling  
 Phone Richard 348-2928.  
 If no answer 348-8208.

**AUSABLE RIVER** lots north of Grayling - near Frederic. Waterfront from \$4000.00. Land contract terms available. Write "Gregg", Box 214 Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 or call 313-449-4457.  
 9/7/TF/1

**SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM HOME** on the East Branch. 4.2 acres of private, wooded land yet only 3 1/2 miles to town. Many cupboards and closets, new carpet, fresh paint. 348-8776 or 275-5454.  
 8/31/1/1

**FOR SALE:** Executive home close to town. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, garage. Call Diane at 348-2871 for information or (616) 526-1822.  
 11/28/1/1

**ASSORTED - size storage units.** Please call Cornell-U. Stor-It, 348-6761.  
 8/24/1/2

**PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE:** 1200 Sq. Ft. Ind. heat and air cond. Ideal for Doctors, Insurance Agency, Real Estate, Travel Agency, etc. Grayling Mnt Mall. Phone (517) 348-5323 or 348-2258.  
 2/41/2

**2 BEDROOM Apartment,** water and sewer paid, for more information call 517-483-8026.  
 2/18/1/2

**MERCHANDISE OUTLET** is looking for a building to rent for a retail store location in the Grayling area. Building must be 3,000 to 5,000 sq. ft. and available after January 1, 1990. Contact Steve (517) 772-5332.  
 28-30-7/2

**YEAR-ROUND 1 bedroom cabin,** partially furnished, \$275 a month, plus utilities and \$150 deposit, 8 miles out of Grayling off West M-72, no pets. Ph. 348-5154 or 348-8768.  
 7/2

**FOR RENT - This spacious 3-bedroom energy-efficient, main floor laundry, partial basement home has new paint and carpet. Absolutely no pets. Near Roscommon \$400/per month. Reference, good credit, deposit, 1st and last month's rent required. Try 275-4281, if no answer call 313/733-2467.**  
 -30-7/2

**FOR RENT TO OLDER** retired couple, super clean, furnished, 2 bedroom, home with Knotty Pine interior, fuel oil heat, carpeted throughout, large storage shed, no pets, \$275.00 per month. 313-724-6665.  
 -30-7/2

**FOR RENT - 1 bedroom** furnished house, immediate occupancy, \$265.00 a month and security deposit. Call Craig at 348-6481 or 348-5192 after 6:00 p.m.  
 7/2

**FOR RENT - 2 bedroom duplex,** \$325.00 per month, no pets, references. Call 348-2811 or 348-8871.  
 -30-7-14/2

**TWO BEDROOM HOME,** Four Mile and Stephen Bridge Rd. area - \$550.00 includes heat - Deposit and references required 517-275-5856, evenings.  
 7-14/2

**YOUNG ENGINEER WITH WIFE** and baby seeking to rent 2 bedroom home with basement and/or garage in the Grayling area. Need to move by December 15. Please call 906-786-3217.  
 7/2

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** buy, or rent with option to buy (1800 sq. ft.), 3 miles from town on M-93, for more information, call evenings between 7-9 p.m. or weekends, 517-938-8523.  
 -12/7/1/2

**FOR RENT:** small, 1 bedroom unit, furnished, cable hook-up, utilities included, laundry facilities available, \$280/month, plus deposit. Call 348-5433, evenings, 348-8936.  
 -12/7/1/2

**FOR RENT:** Ausable River Mainstream, 3 bedroom ranch, fireplace, garage, excellent view. Immediate occupancy. \$425.00 and security deposit. Call Craig at 348-6481 or 348-5192 after 6:00 p.m.  
 7/2

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE** for rent, \$300.00 mo., security deposit, 616-389-2463.  
 7-14/2

**HALL FOR RENT**  
 NEWLY REMODELED  
 LARGE PARKING LOT  
 CONTACT  
**EAGLES CLUB**  
 348-5287

**HALL FOR RENT**  
 at the Grayling  
**K of C Hall**  
 Catering Available,  
 Air Conditioned  
 For Summer Events  
 For Reservations call  
 348-2929  
 9/8/1/2

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom home, living room, dining - L, garage, \$400 a month, plus utilities. Call Margaret at 348-6481.  
 -30-7-14/2

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT:** 401 Ingham - 1 bedroom \$285.00, plus security deposit. Apartments well maintained with security door and light. References required. Call 348-8761.  
 9/21/1/2

**FOR RENT:** Executive home close to town. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, garage. Call Diane at 348-2871 for information.  
 11/28/1/2

**"ATTENTION: EARN MONEY** READING BOOKS! \$2,000/year income potential. Details. (1) 602-888-8885, Ext. Bk 6548.  
 LR12/14/80/3

**WORK AT Northern** Michigan's finest restaurant: Good wages, great tips, friendly atmosphere, cross country skiing, 63 holes of golf. If you are outgoing, friendly and are willing to exchange an honest days work for excellent working conditions and fair wage, come and apply at Garland Resort between the hours of 9 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday. Apply in person only. Accepting applications for all positions.  
 -30-7/3

**MATURE PERSON FOR KITCHEN - must be** flexible in hours, \$4.25 starting, send work experience to P.O. Box 484, Grayling, MI 49788. EOE.  
 -11/30/1/3

**DENTAL HYGIENIST -** needed for 1-2 days per week. Call Dr. James A. Hough, at 348-4521.  
 9/7/1/3

**CRUISE SHIPS NOW** hiring all positions. Both skilled and unskilled. For information call (616) 778-5507, Ext. H220.  
 -30-7-14-20/3

**APPLICATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN - for the position of Service Provider/Homemaker for the Crawford County Commission on Aging. Duties to include: Shopping, light housekeeping, laundry, \$3.50 per hour, plus mileage reimbursement. Call 348-8031 or stop at 308 Lawndale for more information.**  
 -30-7/3

**R.N., L.P.N., NURSE AIDES** Immediate openings in temporary staffing pool in Mercy Manor, our long-term care facility. RN's and LPN's also needed in our acute-care setting. We also offer opportunities to apply for permanent part-time and permanent full-time positions as they become available. LPN's must be N.A.P.N.E.S. Certified (or equivalent). Qualified candidates can call or apply in person to: Mercy Hospital - Grayling, Human Resources Department, 1100 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49788, (517) 348-5461 extension 140.  
 8/31/3

**REGISTERED NURSES, NURSE AIDES:** Immediate permanent openings for RN's in acute care and long-term care facility. Permanent openings for Nurse Aides in our long-term care facility. RN's must have current Michigan license. Nurse Aides must be certified. Excellent wages and benefits. Qualified candidates can call or apply in person to: MERCY HOSPITAL - Grayling, Human Resources Department, 1100 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49788 (517) 348-5461 extension 140.  
 9/21/1/3

**AMICARE HOME HEALTH SERVICES** currently has a part time position available for a home help aide. Wage hourly, depending on experience, excellent benefits and mileage reimbursement. Applicants must be certified and/or have comparable experience. Please contact Jan Ransom (517) 348-4383.  
 -30-7/3

**MOLD MAKER WANTED.** Experienced only. Reply to: P.O. Box 1200, Kalkaska, MI 49646.  
 7-14-21/3

**NEED MORE MONEY?** Gross up to \$1843 mo. working 4 days/mo. in snack vending. \$8850 min. investment can start your own business. Invest more, make more. For local appt. call 1-800-527-8863.  
 7-14-21-28/3

**WANTED: INDIVIDUAL** or firm to sand the Department of Social Services' parking lot. Please call 348-7691 for further details.  
 7-14/3

**SEVERAL NEW PART-TIME** jobs available in a wide variety of specialties. The Army National Guard has reorganized at Camp Grayling and has openings for motivated people looking to get ahead in life. Cash enlistment bonuses and college tuition assistance available. Call today to become part of the fastest growing organization in the State of Michigan. Local 348-8719 or 1-800-292-1388.  
 7-14-21/3

**AMICARE SERVICES INC.** is now hiring home help aides and LPN's. Call for more information. Ask for Ann or Marie at 348-4383.  
 7-14/3

**WANTED BABYSITTER -** in my home, 2 year old, 4 days per week, daytime hours, in town. Call anytime, 348-5015.  
 7/3

## HELP WANTED

**HEAVY WHEEL VEHICLE MECHANIC** Learn how to maintain and repair heavy wheel vehicles. Earn over \$645 per mo. to start, plus food, lodging and medical.

**ADMINISTRATION** Specialize in personnel and administration procedures. We'll train you. Over \$645 per mo. to start, plus food, lodging and medical.

**COMPUTER REPAIR** Learn to maintain and repair state-of-the-art computers. Earn over \$645 per mo. to start, plus food, lodging and medical.

**WARRANT OFFICER FLIGHT TRAINING** Train to be an Army helicopter pilot. Earn over \$645 per mo. to start, plus food, lodging and medical.

**VOICE INTERCEPTOR** As a trained specialist, you'll intercept and identify foreign voice transmissions. Over \$645 per mo. to start, plus food, lodging and medical.

**CALL COLLECT or DIRECT** SSG Jerry White (517) 732-4474 Alpen Haus, 200 S. Court St. Gaylord MI 49735-1311

**ARMY.** BE ALL YOU CAN BE.

**"ATTENTION - HIRING!** Government jobs - your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. \$17,540 - \$69,485. Call 1-800-838-8885, Ext. R6548.  
 -16-28-30-7/3

**ANYONE CAN APPLY!** Guaranteed Visa/MC, US Charge. Even with bad credit. No one refused. Call (602) 842-1087 ext. U1894.  
 7-14/4

**WILL BABYSIT** in my home day or night. Call 348-4005 after 5:00.  
 7/4

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL -** VCR cleaning, \$17.00, also TV repairs, 348-8468.  
 7/4

**WANT SANTA TO VISIT -** your house or party? Call 348-8268, leave name & number.  
 7/4

**WILL DO HOUSEKEEPING** reliable, have references. 276-8483.  
 7/4

**Complete Septic Tank Installation & Cleaning**  
**Jack Millikin, Inc.**  
 348-8411

**ODD-JOB ENTERPRISES** LET US DO YOUR SMALL HOME REPAIRS  
 FREE ESTIMATES  
 Call  
**LTC. NORM SCHMOECK**  
 (Ext.)  
**348-5132**  
 No. 1000 S. 1st St. Grayling, MI 49735

To soften the sorrow, To comfort the living,  
*Flowers Say It Best!*  
**Main Street Florals**  
 227 Michigan Ave.  
 348-7423 - Grayling

**QUALITY CARPETING & FLOOR COVERING**  
 Professional Carpet Cleaning & Installation  
**WSS**  
**WILTS**  
 CARPET SALES & SERVICE  
 WENDY CANE  
 GRAYLING - 348-0650

**K & J BUILDERS**  
**A-1 Carpenters**  
 25 Years Experience  
 Compare our quality  
 Compare our price  
 No job too big  
 No job too small  
 Plus cement contracting  
 Call 348-4884  
 6/11/1/4

**DEER PROCESSING**  
**JACK CLARK**  
 GRAYLING  
**WE BUY HIDES**  
 On King Rd. Bet. 4 & 5 mi.  
 Follow Signs  
 Phone 348-2216  
 LR12/28/4




**HAVE PLOW WILL PUSH SNOW**  
 517-348-4171

**Wood 'N Things**  
 1 mi. West of Grayling on M-72  
 • Custom Furniture Restoration  
 • Quality Refinishing & Supplies  
 • Fine Handcrafted Gifts  
 10:00 to 5:00  
 348-3249

**Have Saw Will Travel**  
**Quality Tree Removal**  
 Free Estimates - Complete Clean Up - Insured  
**Joe Greer & Sons**  
 (517) 348-4171

**Houghton Heights Manor**  
 For low income Senior Citizen or disabled person. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Laundromat in each building. Everyone welcome in community room, where we gather once a month for potluck and play bingo every Monday night. Come and Join our Happy Group  
**Ph. (517) 422-5427**  
 Equal Housing Opportunity

**CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21**

**#2234 CONVENIENCE OF TOWN** and room for the growing family, with 5 B/R and 2 baths. Major remodeling is already completed. Priced to sell at \$19,750.00.

**#2235 WITH A LITTLE WORK** you could have your very own pond! Very nice 3 B/R, heat efficient home. Secluded yet on a county maintained rd. All this for in the 40's.

**#2236 WELL KEPT HOME!** Features brick FF, 10 x 16 master B/R, and an attached garage on a little over 1 acre lot. Priced at \$40,000.00.

**Put your trust in Number One:**  
**Century 21** EACH OFFICE IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED.  
**River Country Real Estate**  
 Ph. 348-5474 - 5888 M-72 West - Grayling

**CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21**




**SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM** on corner lot. Large kitchen with plenty of cabinets and a snack bar. Beamed cathedral ceilings. Finished garage with storage above and electric door opener. Nicely landscaped yard. Wood stove in family room. Private access to the manistee river. #207

**THIS MOBILE HAS IT ALL!!!** Two bedrooms, sunken tub in master bath, washer and dryer hook up, fronts on county road, and sits on fully wooded 2.5 acres, completely furnished and ready for you for only \$18,500. #194.

**Cybart & Associates Real Estate**  
 (517) 348-4122  
 5871 M-72 West, Suite A-1  
 P.O. Box 836  
 Grayling, Michigan

**RED CARPET REALTY**  
 EACH RED CARPET REALTY OFFICE IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

**CORNELL REAL ESTATE**

Corner 1-75 Business Loop and M-72 East  
 Phone 348-6481




**N-487 HOME ON 10 ACRES,** 3 bedrooms, fireplace, breezeway, attached garage, additional cement block bldg., only \$82,500.00.

**NN-486 HOME WITH LARGE BARN** on 40 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, adjoins new Fox Run Golf Course \$85,000.

**CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21**




**MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED**  
 LET US SHOW IT TO YOU -  
 Call Wait at 517-348-2014  
 Or Century - 21 River Country 348-5474

**SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME** 3 B/R - 1 1/2 bath, new family room 20 x 22 with lunch bar, paved street, fenced yard for pets, modern kitchen with dishwasher, range, fridge, attic fan, insulation and trim. Anderson windows, lot size 81 x 132, priced in the 40's, terms negotiable, storage shed -

**Put Number 1 to work for you.**  
 EACH OFFICE IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED  
**Century 21**  
**River Country Real Estate**  
 Ph. 348-5474 - 5888 M-72 West - Grayling

**CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21**

**CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21**

**REAL ESTATE CAN BE A REAL MAZE**

If you're thinking of **BUYING** or **SELLING** your home or vacant land do not get lost in the real estate maze. Call **RONALD PRICE** at Century 21 River Country for all your **REAL ESTATE** needs. Let me take care of it for you. Call (517) 348-5474 or (616) 258-5223. That's (517-348-5474) or (616-258-5223).

**RONALD D. PRICE**  
 Sales Associate  
 VIP Relocation Specialist  
 Vacant Land Manager

**Put Number 1 to work for you.**  
 EACH OFFICE IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED  
**Century 21**  
**River Country Real Estate**  
 Ph. 348-5474 - 5888 M-72 West - Grayling

**CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21**



# THE AVALANCHE

**KELLY'S MUSIC** - Bible and Book Store. Guitar and Bass lessons available. Also piano tuning. Call for appointment. Located in Grayling on North Down River Road across from the new Weyerhaeuser building. Hours open Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 348-2938.

**UPS/USPS SHIPPING STATION** - Flo's Hallmark, Grayling Mall, packing, next day and second day service available.

**KAZ-LIFT** trailer hitches and towing products and all types of accessories. Dealer programs available. Milltown Motors, 175 Business Loop South.

**COMPLETE DRYWALL WORK** - Repairs, texturing, small jobs welcome. 10 years experience. 348-4881 or 348-4319.

**SNOWPLOWING**, Grayling area, reasonable rates. 348-7048.

**WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS**, Washers, Dryers, Ranges, Microwaves, Dishwashers, disposals, and Water Softeners. Jansen's Sales & Service, 348-5571.

## Tree Removal

For a free estimate on tree removal and trim, call (517) 348-2088 after 6 p.m. **Sauve Tree Service**

## THE FRAME SHOP

**CUSTOM FRAMING & MATTING.** Services are available by calling 348-8817 for appointment.

**Lon's Pump & Plumbing Repair**  
20 Years Experience - Insured  
Call 348-8585  
After 5:00 p.m.

**SNOW PLOWING** - Reasonable Rates, senior citizens discounts. No job too small - call 348-7147.

**PIANO TUNING & Repairs**, Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48821. Over 20 years experience, 517-848-2262.

**LICENSED GROUP Day Care** home now accepting pre-school children for full or part time care. Meals and snacks provided. Flexible hours. Reasonable rates. Convenient to location. Excellent references. Call anytime. 348-8841.

**PARENTS AMERICAN CHILD CARE** now has openings for your child. Nutritious meals, arts and crafts, field trips, and most of all lots of love and attention. Call Barb for interview. 348-4188 #GD2000007. Soon coming night care. Please call if interested.

**TYPING SERVICE:** In my home, experienced in business correspondence, reports, student papers, resumes, medical transcription. Quality service, reasonable rates. For more information call 348-8018.

**FOR SALE:** 1 apartment size electric range, 1 chest of drawers, 1 day bed, 2 headboards - matching, 1 frame, mattress, and springs, 1 table & 4 chairs, 1 davenport, all in very good condition. Call 618-497-7702, Unit 230, for more information.

**FOR SALE** - LeRoy's Christmas Trees, cut your own fresh. Open 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. 1/4 mile N. of Fletcher Rd., 1/4 mile S. of Beaver Creek Fire Dept.

**FOR SALE** - LeRoy's Christmas Trees, cut your own fresh. Open 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. 1/4 mile N. of Fletcher Rd., 1/4 mile S. of Beaver Creek Fire Dept.

**KING'S ORCHARD** - fresh sweet elder 1.80 gallon your jug. \$2.25 per jug. Christmas Trees \$4.00 to \$25.00. Open 8 am to 6:30 Monday through Saturday. Sunday 12:00 - 5:00. Houghton Lake 422-3794.

**FIRE WOOD** - seasoned hardwoods, face cords, pickup or delivered. 517-348-8824.

**CHRISTMAS TANNING BEDS** For Year-Round Tan from 1999 WOLFF Home-Commercial Units Monthly Payments Low as \$18. Call Today FREE Color Catalog 1-800-228-0292 (MI480W).

**FOR SALE** 1977 executive 14 x 65 mobile home by Patriot, valued at \$10,015.00, selling for \$7,500.00 as is. Buyer to move to new location. Call Karen 616-946-8744.

**KIMBALL ORGAN**, full double keyboard with rhythm and special effects; compact size, like new, \$1200.00 or best offer. Bach Trumpet, \$200.00 or best. Phone 348-7723.

**ANTIQUE OAK DINING TABLE** square, done in tongue oil, half moon legs. Call 348-3256.

**FOR SALE:** 1983 Suzuki motorcycle, 80 cc., excellent condition, good Christmas present for ages 7 - 12. \$175. 348-3162.

**FOR SALE:** Whirlpool washer and dryer, top of the line, electric, green, nice looking. \$300. 348-3162.

**FOR SALE:** Antique cook stove with warming oven and a water reservoir, excellent condition. \$350.00. 348-3162.

**BLACK SUNFLOWER** (new crop) 50 lbs. \$9.45. Thistle 50 lbs. \$11.45 or 60c per pound. Econo wild bird seed 50 lbs., \$5.50. Sweet horse feed 50 lbs., \$5.98. Delmar Woods Feed and Seed, 4858 Tower Hill Rd. 422-3650.

**FOR SALE:** \$50.00, Popples is a spayed, small female Collie/Shepard mix, housebroken, all shots and heart wormed. Needs home with older loving couple in country, loves to herd. 348-7085.

**CRAFT ITEMS** for sale - Doll clothes, wood items and much more! 6303 Old Lake Road, 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. December 8, 7, & 8.

**POOL TABLE** - BRUNSWICK - Model "Hawthorne" - hardwood frame, leather pockets, slate top, professional quality. \$1395.00. 348-2617.

**FOR SALE** - 1989 Suzuki QuadSport, 4 wheeler, 1 owner, used very little, asking \$1500.00. Scheer Motors, 348-5451.

**FOR SALE** - '78 Ford Pickup, \$650.00; Yamaha 80 cc motor scooter, 700 miles, \$300.00; Refrig. washer, propane dryer and range, \$75.00 each; 24' pontoon boat, new deck and canopy, \$850.00. 348-4078.

**SHEPHERD WOLF PUPPIES** - good homes only need call. 348-9178 after 7:00 p.m., \$75.00 each.

**FOR SALE** - Black or Chocolate Labs, ready for Christmas, \$50.00/\$100.00. 348-2187.

**SKI PACKAGE** - Dachslein Boots, ladies size 7; Head skis, poles and bindings. \$100.00. 348-9533.

**1981 ARTIC CAT** Trail Cat, low miles, 348-3260, \$1200.00 or best offer.

**APPLIANCE PARTS** available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street, Call 348-5571.

**HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS**, furnaces standard and high efficiency models, water heaters & softeners. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances, 348-6241.

**PICKUP CAPS** by Galaxie, Milltown Motors South, sunroofs sold and installed. 348-7352.

**APPLIANCES FOR SALE** - Jacuzzi and Charminglow gas grills, Magic Chef washer, dryers, refrigerators, gas ranges and dishwashers, Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances, 348-6241.

**LIGHT UP THE HOLIDAYS** with a FTD Season's Greetings Bouquet from Main Street Florals, Downtown Grayling.

**FOR SALE:** 1985 Ford Ranger with 6' box, 5 speed with OD, cruise, AM/FM, PS/PB, 348-4261.

**FOR SALE:** Hospital bed. Good condition. Call 348-4261.

**FOR SALE:** Artificial Christmas Tree \$10. Snow tires on Chevy rims P235/78R15 \$55 pair, Humidifier \$25, Baby crib \$20, Turbo Kerosene Heater 20,000 BTU \$55. 348-7407.

**FOR SALE:** La-z-boy rocker-recliner, gold nubby fabric, with dark pine arms. Excellent condition, \$150.00. Call 348-9095 after 1:00 p.m.

**SHOP RAGS** for industrial and commercial use. Call 275-5137, Extension 34.

**ONAN GAS** powered 220 amp welder/generator \$1100; McCullough 3800 generator \$300.00 348-4900.

**1985 V-MAX SNOWMOBILE** under 2,500 miles great shape \$2100.00. Call (515) 338-9325.

**TANNING BED**, excellent condition, commercial or home use. Call after 4 p.m. (517) 732-5461.

**FOR SALE** - Kimball double keyboard organ. Many different sounds and rhythms. Good condition, must sell. \$300.00. 348-8512.

**FOR SALE** - 4' x 7' utility trailer. Full sized tires. Good condition. \$200. 348-8512.

**SKI EQUIPMENT** - K-2 77 slalom skis, 200 cm, matching poles, marker m-46 bindings, \$165.00; Spalding 440 c skis, 195 cm, salomon 337 bindings, \$90.00. 348-7313 keep trying.

**USED APPLIANCES:** Several apartment size gas stoves. 30 inch gas and electric stoves. Apartment size refrigerators. Trash compactor. Microwave. VIP Appliance Service, 348-4094.

**Sale Lay-A-Way Now Christmas is almost here.** Choose your pet while the selection is great. Guinea Pigs, Hamsters and Gerbils, Parakeets, Love Birds, hand tamed Cockateels, doves. Pick them up Christmas Eve. We will be open until 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve. New cages in stock, new Aquariums just arrived, new dog beds, cat and dog toys and lots more.

**Animal, bird or Aquarium packages, 10% to 20% off.** In Store Special: Buy One ANGEL FISH, GET ONE FREE.

**PETS 'N THINGS**  
Northland Mall, Kalkaska  
616-258-5115

**ATTENTION - GOVERNMENT** seized vehicles from \$100. Ford's, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. 1-800-838-8885 Ext. A6648.

**FOR SALE** 1988 CHEVY CAVALIER, black, 2 door, auto, AM/FM radio, Power brakes, rust proofed, 22,000 miles, \$7,300.00. 348-2830.

**1986 DODGE RAM CARGO VAN**, 3 speed overdrive with AM/FM stereo, best offer, 348-3260.

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Ford Ranger P.U., low mileage. Many extras. Like new, take over payments. 348-8512.

**1978 FORD FAIRMONT**, 4 door, PS/PB, Air, 6 cylinder. No rust. 275-5091. \$850.00.

**FOR SALE** 1978 Ford 4 x 4, \$1,500 or best offer. Call after 6:00 p.m. 348-7432.

**1987 DODGE SHADOW** - excellent condition, 48,000 miles, tilt, cruise, sunroof, good gas mileage, asking \$4,900.00 or best offer. 348-2048 or 688-3178 after 6:00 p.m.

**R.V. SALES AND SERVICE.** Western Snowplow authorized sales and service. Meyers snowplow parts. Drawtite Trailer Hitch Center. Truck accessories. Grayling R.V. Center, Old U.S. 27 North, (517) 348-8999.

**TO GIVE AWAY TO NON-PROFIT** organization. A 7 feet artificial Christmas tree, like new condition, used once. 347-7741, keep trying.

**DON'T FORGET THE Mary Kay** openhouse, Thursday, December 7, 308 Ausable Court, Lora Gould.

**WE'VE GOT IT ALL**... Weight machines for toning, Olympic weights, Aerobics machines, qualified instructors, and a special price! 3 months, only \$85.00, (offer good thru 12-23; \$15.00 initiation fee extra for non-members) Rainbow fitness & Rehabilitation, Grayling, 348-8220.

**GIVE THE GIFT THAT ALWAYS FITS**... A gift certificate from Rainbow Fitness! Buy one today! Phone 348-8220.

**PLEASE GIVE A lonely person** a companion for Christmas. Two 7 month old female, short-haired cats need a loving home. Well trained, well fed and wormed. One sable gray, one amber tabby. Call 348-5673 after 5:00 or weekends.

**WANTED TO BUY:** Old fishing lures, fishing decoys, hunting or fishing pictures, catalogs or related items. 348-7704 anytime.

**MILLTOWN MOTORS SOUTH**, Pickup truck accessories, sliding glass windows, bumpers, truck covers, sunroofs sold and installed, 348-7352.

**LIGHT UP YOUR HOLIDAY** table with a centerpiece floral arrangement from Main Street Florals. With our wire service we can send flowers to your loved ones anywhere across the United States. All you have to do is phone 348-7423 or stop in.

**• Sweatshirts • T-Shirts**  
Selected Styles  
**60% OFF**  
At  
**The Outpost**

**IS YOUR BODY FEELING** cold all over from old man winter? How about warming it up with some Christmas Joy! Help us at Glen's in Grayling by buying a new hat or scarf, or a pair of gloves. We will see that some child feels the warmth too. Please drop your donation off at Glen's.

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** - Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8582 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother.

**THANK YOU SAINT JUDE** for answering my prayers. I really appreciated them.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE OCKERMANS**  
In Japan Rob, Debbie, Jason, Jamie, Julia, & Justin  
We love and miss you.  
Dad, Mom, Larry, Cindy and family  
Steve, Penny and family  
Louie, Terry and family  
Darrell and Sally  
The best of a New Year to you all

**Christmas Special**  
• Nativity Sets  
• Snow Globes  
**25% OFF**  
At  
**The Outpost**

**FOR SALE** 1988 CHEVY CAVALIER, black, 2 door, auto, AM/FM radio, Power brakes, rust proofed, 22,000 miles, \$7,300.00. 348-2830.

**FOR SALE** 1989 Ford Ranger P.U., low mileage. Many extras. Like new, take over payments. 348-8512.

**FOR SALE** 1978 Ford 4 x 4, \$1,500 or best offer. Call after 6:00 p.m. 348-7432.

## Legal Notice

State of Michigan Circuit Court, 48th Judicial Circuit. Mr. Oscar Lee Jones, plaintiff filed for a divorce from defendant Ms. Ethel Mae Jones. A civil action; divorce proceeding file # 80-1082-DO (D) Jones VS Jones. Ms. Ethel Mae Jones, if you wish to protest this divorce pending, or take other legal action by Michigan Law or Court rules, you are to immediately contact the Clerk of Court, or the Honorable Judge Alton T. Davis, failure to contact the court as soon as possible can result in a default judgement, and plaintiff, Mr. Oscar Lee Jones, can be granted this divorce.

## LIGHT UP THE HOLIDAYS.

Just call or visit us today to send the FTD® Season's Greetings™ Bouquet.

**Main Street Florals**  
348-7423  
227 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling

**DECORATING TODAY**  
Dobbe Morley

**CUSTOM DRAPERIES**  
Mini Blinds  
Pleated Shades  
Verticals  
Woven Woods  
Bedspreads  
Upholstery  
Carpet  
Wallcovering

Because of our Volume we can offer SALE PRICES EVERY DAY on many products.

APPOINTMENTS DATES, EVENINGS & WEEKENDS  
821-6131

**Happy 81st Birthday**  
ON DECEMBER 8th

**Grample "Everett Corwin"**  
All our love, Daughter, Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren.

**WQON FM 100**

**We play Favorites.**

**Use Avalanche Want Ads**

**WQON FM 100**

**We play Favorites.**

**WQON FM 100**

**We play Favorites.**

**WQON FM 100**

**We play Favorites.**

**WQON FM 100**

**We play Favorites.**

**WQON FM 100**

**We play Favorites.**

**WQON FM 100**

**We play Favorites.**

**WQON FM 100**

**ROAST BEEF DINNER**  
Homemade! Pe  
all the trimmings  
December 11  
5-7 pm  
(that's Monday)  
St. Francis Episcopal Church  
M-72 West  
DONATION: \$4.00-adult \$2.00-child

**WHEN AN ACCIDENT STRIKES YOU CALL**  
**Scheer Motors Body Shop**  
PHONE (517) 348-5451



Free Estimates - Insurance Work  
Complete Body Shop Facilities  
Frame Work - Certified Technicians  
OLD 27 NORTH • GRAYLING •

**Sale Lay-A-Way Now Christmas is almost here.**  
Choose your pet while the selection is great. Guinea Pigs, Hamsters and Gerbils, Parakeets, Love Birds, hand tamed Cockateels, doves. Pick them up Christmas Eve. We will be open until 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve. New cages in stock, new Aquariums just arrived, new dog beds, cat and dog toys and lots more.

**Animal, bird or Aquarium packages, 10% to 20% off.**  
In Store Special: Buy One ANGEL FISH, GET ONE FREE.

**PETS 'N THINGS**  
Northland Mall, Kalkaska  
616-258-5115

**• Sweatshirts • T-Shirts**  
Selected Styles  
**60% OFF**  
At  
**The Outpost**

**IS YOUR BODY FEELING** cold all over from old man winter? How about warming it up with some Christmas Joy! Help us at Glen's in Grayling by buying a new hat or scarf, or a pair of gloves. We will see that some child feels the warmth too. Please drop your donation off at Glen's.

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** - Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8582 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother.

**WQON FM 100**

**We play Favorites.**



## Legal Notice

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure By Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 25th day of August, 1987 by ROBERT A. HOWDEN and LISA R. HOWDEN, husband and wife, as Mortgagors, to CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION as Mortgagee, and recorded on the 28th day of August, 1987 in Liber 265 of Mortgages, Pages 567 - 568 and re-recorded at Liber 269, Pages 374 - 375, all in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of FIVE THOUSAND EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-THREE CENTS (\$5,081.83) plus interest from April 24, 1989 and other allowable costs;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1989, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at THREE (3%) percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and the premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK 24, ROFFEE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at THREE (3%) percent, and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.  
CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION,  
Mortgagee  
William L. Carey P31602  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Bank North  
114 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517-348-5232

-16-29-30-7

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CRAWFORD:  
GORDON N.V. SMITH and  
FRANCES HARRIETT  
SMITH, husband and wife,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
EARL JEFFERY and  
JESSIE M. JEFFERY, et al,  
Defendants.  
NELSON A. MILES P17728  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
114 Michigan Ave  
PO Box 808  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
517/348-9022  
File No. 89-2187-CH(P)

EX - PARTE ORDER  
OF PUBLICATION  
At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan on the 13th day of November, 1989.

PRESENT: Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Court Judge  
UPON a review of the pleadings filed in the instant case, and a review of the Affidavit filed by Affiant herein, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that service in the instant matter may be accomplished pursuant to MCR 2.106.

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff shall publish the instant order of publication for a period of three consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant herein may have a period of Twenty-Eight (28) days from the date of last publication to file an answer to the instant complaint. In the event an answer is not filed within the Twenty-Eight (28) days subsequent to the last day of publication, then Plaintiff may seek and shall receive a default judgment.  
Dated: November 13, 1989  
HONORABLE WILLIAM A. PORTER, Circuit Court Judge

-23-30-7-

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting  
November 14, 1988

Members present: Ruth O'Mara, John Medler, Mike McNamara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. Members Absent: None. Guests: Lana Hagon, Barbara Clark, Art Nowicki, Melanie Ojala, Hannah Peterson.

Supervisor Stancil opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve minutes of October 10, 1988 as presented. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Ashton, support by McNamara to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. All ayes. Motion carried. Correspondence: (No action required) CCRC: RE: Portage Ave., Municipal Health Services: BCBS renewal premium, Grayling City & Township Fire Dept. Report: 10-89, MTA Seminar, Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings: 10-9-89, Planning Comm.: Fence Ordinance Draft.

Business: Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to regretfully accept the resignation of Robert W. Chappel from the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to appoint Barbara Clark to fill the remainder of Robert Chappels term on the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals. All ayes. Motion carried.

Christmas decorations: Consensus of board to look into costs of lighting the 36 foot spruce tree at head of driveway. Underground wiring is already in place.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to change Employment Policy Section 8.2 by changing definition of "Part-time" to "A part-time employee is an employee who works an average of less than 30 hours per week." All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by Medler, to adopt the following resolution:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, acting through its Transportation Committee, has decided to secure a north access from Interstate 75 (I-75) to North Down River Road and a south access to Interstate 75 (I-75) from North Down River Road and

WHEREAS, such improvement by the State Department of Transportation would be in the best interests for the health, safety and welfare of Grayling Township residents and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the above entrance and exit ramps would eliminate nearly 100% of the military and industrial traffic which now must pass through the City of Grayling, creating traffic congestion and unsafe conditions, and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Transportation is aware of the current safety problems which now exist on the site in question, and

WHEREAS, many of the military vehicles at times are transporting ordinance which should be kept as far away as possible from heavily populated areas for reasons of safety and it is within the power of the State Department of Transportation to eliminate such a possible safety hazard, and

WHEREAS, there are at present, in addition to the Military M.A.T.E.S. facility, three manufacturing and/or industrial facilities located within one-half mile of the above site,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling Township Board go on record as in favor of the establishment of the aforementioned improvements at North Down River Road and I-75 and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be permanently placed in the Township Board minutes and copies of said resolution mailed to:

Michigan Department of Transportation; Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce; Senate Comm., Tourism & Transportation; House Comm. Transportation; Department of Military Affairs; Crawford County Commissioners; Crawford County Road Commission, and local Government Liaison of the Governor's Office, Ms. Connie Shorter. Ayes: five, nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to accept Wittee Carpet Service bid to steam clean carpets in Township Hall. Ayes: five, Nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to forward bill to Grayling Recreation Authority for all recorded expenses incurred by the Township for holding the Special Election for Hanson Hills millage held on May 16, 1989. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, that any entity or agency falling under the jurisdiction of Crawford County that requests a Special election to be held by Grayling Township shall be billed by the Township for any expenses incurred in holding said election, unless otherwise indicated by the Grayling Township Board. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by Medler, to authorize members of the Grayling Township Board to attend the Mich. Twp. Assoc. Educational Conference in Detroit January 23-26, 1989. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, to waive base fees for Hanson Hills electrical permit. Ayes: four, nays: Stancil. Motion carried.

Reports on file: Supervisor, Bldg. Dept., CC Transportation Authority, Grayling Recreation Authority.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 11747 - 11754 and 11767 through 11841 in the amount of \$15,894.81. Ayes: five, nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara to adjourn carried.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC  
Grayling Township Clerk

## ROAD COMMISSION MINUTES

October 13, 1989

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Parker, Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Clyde Anthony, Engineer-Manager John Keir, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson and Chairman of Roads & Bridges Bob Nelson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 6, 1989 were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept her minutes, seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 20 in the amount of \$27,048.90 and Material checks numbered 1658 through 16716 in the amount of \$35,262.24 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Kraus.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of the Southern Association of Road Commissions Seminar being held in December and also of the Vacationland Council Meeting later this month.

The Board reviewed the township billings and the specifications for crewcabs. Discussion was held on the certified drivers license workshop.

Correspondence was received and reviewed from Beaver Creek Township and John Howe.

Discussion was held on the gravel and drainage problems in the county.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson  
Accounting Clerk

Norman L. Parker  
Chairman

## Grayling Township Notice

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing December 18, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall, 6559 M-72 W, to hear the following case:

Case #89-24: Richard Steffen, petitioner. T26N, R3W, Sec. 9, Beaver Island Sub., Cedar Dr.

A request to construct an addition to the rear of an existing residence to come 120' from the river, a variance of 75'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517/348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton  
Grayling Township Clerk

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CRAWFORD:  
GEORGE MASCARELLO,  
JR. AND SHARLENE A.  
MASCARELLO,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
CHARLES MEAGHER, ET  
AL,  
defendants  
LAW OFFICES OF WM.  
CAREY BY: WILLIAM L.  
CAREY  
File No. 879-2008 CK(D)

NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE  
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 17th day of July, 1989, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 12th day of December, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 34, T26N, R2W, and the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 34, T26N, R2W, except the North 171 feet of the West 751.75 feet of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, lying Southeastly of Chase Bridge Road pursuant to and according to a survey recorded at Liber 193, Pages 81-86, Crawford County Records and further excepting from said surveyed description Parcels 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, and 10.  
Dated: October 20, 1989  
WILLIAM L. CAREY  
(P31602) Law Offices of Wm. L. Carey  
P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Telephone (517) 318-5232  
26-29-16-23-30-7

Have Questions  
about Primary  
Power Inc.

Please Write Us At  
300 St. Andrews Road  
Saginaw, MI 48603

Stop in - I can use your  
head in my business.

## HUBBARD'S

Barber-Styling Shop

212 Huron (M-72 East)

Recommending & Selling

RR PRODUCTS

MON., TUES., THURS.,

& FRI. - 9:00 to 5:30

CLOSED WEDNESDAY

AND SATURDAY

PHONE 348-8623

## Area Business Directory

## Contractors-Builders

**Beckett  
Contracting, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 319  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
New Homes - Additions  
Remodeling - Garages  
Roofing - Siding  
Phone 348-7237

**Don Kernstock  
Licensed Builder**  
348-8945  
P.O. Box 852  
Grayling, MI 49738  
NEW HOMES, ADDITIONS,  
REMODELING  
GARAGE-MASONRY WORK

**Jim (Jinx)  
Parkinson  
BUILDER**  
Earth Borm Homes  
Custom Built Homes  
Remodeling & Garages  
348-8880  
Rt. 4, Box 4181  
Grayling, Michigan

**Wm. Gildner, Sr.  
Licensed Builder**  
Homes, Additions,  
Garages, Remodeling,  
Cabinets  
Ceramic Tile  
Roofing - Siding  
348-8472  
Route 4, Box 4308  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

**CAL  
SCHREIBER  
LICENSED BUILDER**  
HOMES, REMODELING,  
GARAGES, ADDITIONS,  
ROOFING, SIDING.  
Route 5, Box 5055  
Grayling, Mich. 49738  
Phone  
(517) 348-9344

**Richard Gildner  
& Son  
LICENSED BUILDER**  
New Homes, Additions,  
Garages, Remodeling,  
Roofing, Siding, Brick &  
Block Laying.  
SELF EMPLOYED BUILDER  
FOR 30 YEARS  
P.O. Box 197 - Grayling  
Phone Richard 348-8208,  
If no answer 348-8208.

## Security Services

**Security/INVESTIGATIONS**  
348-4333  
Homes, Cottages,  
Commercial  
P.O. Box 58  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Licensed  
State of Michigan  
881137 PD1918

**PROPERTY  
PATROL**  
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL  
By R.J. Ruddy  
Investigation Services &  
Ausable Valley Security  
LICENSED AND BONDED  
S.G. 912 P.D. 1419  
"YOUR SECURITY IS OUR CONCERN"  
Phone (517) 348-7333  
507 Ottawa Street  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

## Accountants-Tax Help

**Mickey Perez P.C.**  
Certified Public Accountant  
Milltown Corner Building  
M-72 East & I-75 Bus. Loop  
517/348-2811  
—OFFICE HOURS—  
Monday thru Friday — 8 to 5

**John D. Cherven**  
Certified Public Accountant  
Grayling Mini-Mall  
P.O. Box 571  
348-2554  
Tax Preparation and  
Consultation, General  
Accounting Services.

## Local Businesses

**ARMY — NAVY**  
**Pineview  
Surplus  
& Supply**  
Open 7 Day a Week

517-348-8300  
**PINEVIEW MOTEL**  
OLD 27 NORTH  
FREDERIC, MI. 49733

Call 348-9414  
or 348-8682  
**GOODALE'S  
MINI STORAGE**  
4802 Hanson Street  
off Industrial Drive  
DISCOUNTS ON LONG TERM  
24 Hour Access - Well Lighted

**MYERS LAND  
SURVEY CO.**  
P.O. Box 831  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Ph. (517) 348-4036  
MARVIN E. MYERS,  
LICENSED SURVEYOR  
Michigan No. 31600

**BACK IN THE WOODS  
ANTIQUES  
AND COLLECTABLES**

Co. Road F-87 1/2 mile  
south of 612. Open 7 days a  
week 11:00 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Stop in and enjoy the  
Decor. 517-348-7716,  
Lovells, Mich. 49738

**M & M Crafts  
Mary's Corner  
Book Swap**  
Mary Coy - Bill Coy  
Hand Crafted Gifts  
New & Used Books  
100 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-4731  
Closed Sun. & Mon.

## Medical Services

**Mercy Hospital/Grayling**  
348-5461  
After Hours MercyCare Clinic  
5 p.m. to 11 p.m. weekdays  
Noon to 11 p.m. weekends  
and holidays.  
(Eligibility for Clinic is  
determined by physician)

**Mac's Drug Store**  
REGISTERED  
PHARMACISTS  
Phone 348-2181  
Grayling

## Plumbing-Heating

**Jansens**  
THE SERVICE STORE  
1 Block North of Downtown  
501 Cedar - Grayling - 348-5571  
Plumbing, Heating,  
Major Appliances  
SALES & SERVICE  
Appliance Parts  
Pump Service  
Licensed Plumbing and  
Mechanical Contractors  
33 YEARS IN GRAYLING

**Clyde's Heating  
& Plumbing**  
SALES & SERVICE  
Licensed Master Plumber  
— FREE ESTIMATES —  
204 Ionia St.  
Ph. 348-9717

## Excavating-Concrete

**Jack  
Millikin, Inc.**  
Excavating  
Masonry Work  
Redmix Concrete  
Complete Septic  
Systems & Cleaning  
348-8411

**THIS  
SPACE  
FOR  
RENT**

## Drilling-Septic Systems

**Jim's  
Well Drilling**  
WATER WELLS  
PUMP SERVICE  
Free Estimates  
348-8788  
1.3 mi. E. of Grayling  
on M-72 E

**SEPTIC SERVICES  
SCOTT'S SEPTIC  
SYSTEM SERVICE**  
Installation  
Cleaning  
Repairs  
Residential &  
Commercial  
COMPLETE EXCAVATING SERVICE  
RADIO DISPATCHED • INSURED  
NEW EQUIPMENT  
Roscommon, Michigan  
Phone 275-5011

## Local Services

**S & S  
Sno And Lawn, Inc.**  
"Now Bidding On Snowplow Contracts"  
\* FREE ESTIMATES \*  
• SNOWPLOWING — • ROAD GRADING  
• ROOFS CLEARED  
• V-PLOW AVAILABLE — ROADS OPENED  
**Steve Scheid — 517-348-8100**

**Auto Parts  
Center**  
MACHINE SHOP  
& RADIATOR REPAIR  
Standard and High  
Performance Auto Parts.  
348-8681  
600 Cedar St.

**SUPERIOR  
JANITORIAL  
SERVICE, INC.**  
Commercial — Industrial  
PHONE  
348-2114

Place your business in front  
of nearly 5,000 paying  
subscribers each week by  
calling the Avalanche today  
348-6811

Crawford  
County  
**Avalanche**

Veterinary  
Services

**Grayling Hospital**  
For  
Animals, P.C.  
714 N. Millikin Rd.  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
HOURS: BY APPOINTMENT  
Dr. Wayne L. Caslor  
Dr. Paul W. Mesack  
At all times Ph. 348-8822

Travel  
Services

**ALL ABOUT TRAVEL**  
of Houghton Lake, Inc.  
Travel Arrangements  
The World Over  
Call Us For:  
• Airline Tickets  
(All Airport Fees)  
• Cruises • Tours • Hotels • Cars  
Individuals and Groups  
1-800-622-0988  
366-6344  
2603 W. Houghton Lake Dr.  
Houghton Lake

**North  
Village  
TRAVEL**  
Mon.-Fri. 9 - 5; Sat. 10 - 2  
NORTHLAND PLAZA MALL  
KALKASKA  
• A Full Service Travel Agency •  
258-4123  
1-800-462-0801

Support  
Groups

**A Drinking Problem?  
Alcoholics  
Anonymous**  
Sun. 3:00 p.m. Serenity,  
St. Francis Episcopal Church,  
M-72 West.  
Tuas. 8:00 p.m. Hotel  
Thurs. 8:00 p.m. - City Hall  
Fri. 8:00 p.m. St. Mary's  
Sat. 6:45 Camp Lehman  
For A.A. or Al-Anon  
348-2488

**Al-Anon**  
Support Group for  
Family and Friends  
of Alcoholics  
Thursday 7 p.m.  
Mercy Hospital Bd. Room

**Adult Children  
of Alcoholics**  
meet every  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
at St. Mary's Church

**Domestic Violence  
Victim  
Support Group**  
Mon. — 6-8 p.m.  
Thurs. — 10 a.m. - 12 noon

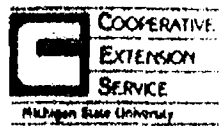
**River House**  
348-8972

**HOSPICE**  
Crawford County  
Home Hospice  
VOLUNTEER - NON-PROFIT  
In Home Care For The Terminally Ill.  
Call or Write.  
Ph. 348-9298 or  
348-5481 Ext. 128  
P.O. Box 2,  
Grayling, MI 49738

**ALZHEIMER'S**  
SUPPORT GROUP  
Meadows of Grayling  
last Monday of every month  
2:30 - 4:30 P.M.  
for further information  
Call 517-348-2801

Use Avalanche  
Want Ads





## Hints on Firewood Gathering & Use

By Roy V. Spangler, CED

**Tips on Firewood Gathering, Drying and Storage.** Whenever the subject of firewood comes up in conversation, it's not unusual for people to have differences of opinion as to what wood burns best for heating purposes. Whatever you own personal favorite may be, here are some tips from the MSU Cooperative Extension Service that will help you get the best results from your firewood gathering and burning efforts for next heating season.

**Plan ahead for gathering your firewood supply.** As with most ventures, it pays to plan ahead if you plan on heating your home with fuel. Decisions must be made as to where to get your firewood and whether any permits are needed, whether the wood needs to be cut to size or split, whether it needs to be seasoned, and other decisions that relate to your situation. Generally speaking, many people get started too late in the year when it comes to getting their firewood supply in for the winter.

**Be sure your firewood is well-seasoned.** Almost all wood needs to be dry to burn properly and maximize heat values. Green, unseasoned wood does not provide the same energy value as properly seasoned wood because some of the wood's useful energy is wasted in evaporating moisture during the burning process. In addition, burning large amounts of green wood can be hazardous because it often contributes to the build-up of creosote in the heating system. Ideally, homeowners should cut and stack green wood in the spring prior to the next heating season to be sure firewood will burn well.

**Stack your firewood carefully to increase the**

**seasoning process.** If you are trying to season green wood, bear in mind that the stacking method you use to store your wood will effect how fast the wood dries out. Criss-crossed, open-spaced stacks of firewood will no doubt, season quicker than green firewood that is dead-piled close together. The size of the individual pieces will also influence how fast wood will dry.

**Store your firewood to protect it from the weather.** Wood, by nature, is "hygroscopic" which means it can as easily absorb and retain moisture as it can dry out through seasoning. Therefore, for best protection from the elements, stacks of firewood should be stored slightly off the ground and the top of the stacks should be covered with plastic or other weather-proof material.

**Strive to keep a variety of wood species and sizes in supply.** While everyone has heard stories about "go-for" wood and yule logs, each has their place when it comes to wood burning. A wood stove or fireplace full of gigantic yule logs won't burn very efficiently without a good bed of coals. Thus, the kindling value of such woods as pine, birch or other less dense woods cannot be denied. Smaller pieces of your favorite dense hardwood are also helpful in developing a good bed of coals more rapidly.

Whether you burn firewood as a primary source of heat or for the pleasure of it, following the above tips will help you enjoy the experience and avoid some of the pitfalls associated with heating with wood. For more information about wood heating, wood stove safety or managing your woodlot for fuelwood, contact the Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service office at 348-2841, ext. 284.

## Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick  
Conservation Officer

The 1989 firearm deer season is not quite one week old as I write this, but already some trends are evident.

The most notable trend locally is a decline in the numbers of hunters on opening day. In round numbers, I usually check over 100 hunters on a typical opener. This year I talked to about 40.

I can identify several reasons for this decline, all of which play a part. First, and probably most important, is the lack of bonus (doe) permits locally. There were so many permits in other parts of the state that hunters went where they could fill their bonus tag quickly.

This goes along with a trend of more people staying closer to home to hunt as the deer herd in southern Michigan grows.

Another reason was the weather. I don't recall a more miserable opening and second day of season. Probably the least significant factor was the midweek opener.

I'm sure this played a part, but not as much as some people believe.

Most hunters were seeing deer, many got some shooting, and a fair number killed their buck. Only a couple of times did I hear the question "Where are all the deer?" and this was from people who were riding around in vehicles or sitting in camp.

Of course we had the usual number of people who were just traveling the trails looking for deer. I wonder why so many people feel the best way to hunt is to drive around in the Hanson Game Refuge.

So far, we have had a safe season. I haven't heard of any accidents in Crawford County and I believe just one in Roscommon. This is the best trend of all.

The success of the rest of the season depends on the weather and hunters. Hopefully both will behave.

## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### Winter Journeys

When that cold north wind is blowing  
And the snow is drifted high outside my door  
You might be right if you think  
That I don't live here anymore

For I may be with Robinson Crusoe  
On a south sea island far away  
Where the sun is always shining  
And my sun tan darkens, day by day

I may go sailing with Captain Cook  
On his trips to far off isles  
Where I know my eyes will gladden  
At the dusky maidens winsome smiles

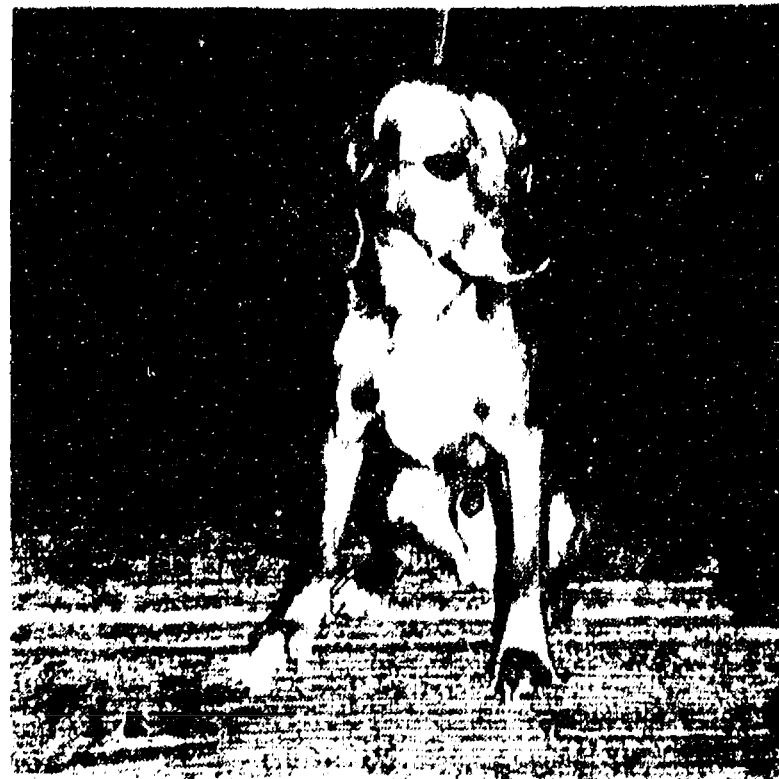
For snug and warm beside my fire  
I can be anywhere I might want to go  
To lands that are bathed in sunshine  
Far from this land of cold and snow

For there are books in plenty  
Among my winter stores  
That will allow me to travel  
To distant warmer shores

When winter storms are at their worst  
I'll be snug and warm beside my fire  
And a good book will take me  
Anywhere I might desire

Far from this land of snow and cold  
I'll journey by the printed page  
At speeds that make a horse and buggy  
Of what we call the modern jet age

## Features



**BEAGLE TIME**—Scooby-Doo is a one-year old male beagle mix. He is partially housebroken and only one of several beagles available for placement at the Crawford County Animal Shelter. The shelter also has another neutered male completely housebroken and three Walker puppies about three months old. The shelter is open Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- 1 Jap. money
- 4 Greek letter
- 7 Island
- 10 Highway
- 12 Candid
- 13 Bullfight cry
- 14 Meaning to
- 16 Negative
- 17 Born
- 18 Otherwise
- 20 Explosion
- 23 Cookie
- 24 Plunge
- 25 Relative pronoun
- 26 Pearl Gyn's mother
- 28 Blackbird
- 30 Charged particle
- 32 Girl
- 35 Wild ox
- 36 Appear
- 37 Fork
- 38 Discharge
- 39 River, Sp.
- 40 Also
- 41 Subordinate
- 47 Raced
- 48 Revise

**DOWN**

- 1 Lanka
- 2 Age
- 3 King Cole
- 4 Outerskin, prefix
- 5 Decade
- 6 Makes mad
- 7 Comforting
- 8 Medicinal herb
- 11 Thick
- 12 Poem
- 15 Capture
- 18 Confederate general
- 20 Bachelor of Domestic Arts
- 21 Speech defect
- 22 Dialike
- 23 Leave out
- 25 Blood, prefix
- 26 Hostility
- 27 Idiot
- 31 No. Scot.
- 33 Ever
- 34 Sown
- 35 Battery terminal
- 37 One, Scot.
- 38 Babyhorse
- 39 Soak
- 40 Triple
- 42 Dutch commune
- 43 Fasten
- 44 Night before
- 46 Recent
- 48 Three ft.

## Doodles from the Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover  
Hartwick Pines Interpreter

The journey was long, the roads not very good, but the end result and all that came before, was well worth it. If you tried to call the park for me, I'm sure you were advised that I was out in the woods. No, I did not fill my license, but the youngest member of the family did, which was even better.

There are strong emotional ties and memories connected with every hunt in that place in the U.P. Old friends and relatives make up the party and where ever you are, past generations have left something as

reminders. It may be a wood carving, a photo, a favored place on a distant ridge or the cup with the broken off handle, reserved for the youngest of the party. It is good to reminisce over strong coffee about those who are no longer there to share the days with us.

It was a great feeling to be able to share that first time moment with my youngest, as we stood together in a snowy woods. If you haven't ever done so, I can't recommend it enough. Now I know again how my long gone grandfather and my father must have felt those many years now past.

## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/10 - 12/16/89

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

The holiday social scene brings many invitations. The friendliness and love you send forth is returned to you in like manner.

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

Persons and circumstances facilitating your work are favorably inclined toward you. An older person takes on the role of "guide."

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

Holiday travel promises to be quite enjoyable. You are attracted to people of a totally different culture.

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

A love relationship takes on a deeper intensity. Recognize the subtle changes and be ready to deal with them.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

Understand the need of partners, co-workers, all those you deal with. Create a good emotional balance in all your encounters.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Practical matters must be faced in all relationships. There is no room for entertaining mental fantasies.

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Take an active part in creating community good will and holiday spirit. You have the artistic talents.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Enjoy the closeness and warmth of family and friends at home. Get the home "Picture-Postcard" ready.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You are very sensitive to the beauty around you, and want to share it with family and friends.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Financial opportunities arise and you are in a receptive mood. Really big decisions should be shelved until after the holidays.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

The atmosphere brightens and you enter a phase of fun and frivolity. Others find you attractive and seek your company.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Caring for another calls for unselfishly giving of yourself. Be careful you don't fall into the "martyr" trap.

## \* NOTICE \*

Beaver Creek Township Board of Review will be held on December 12, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is the correction of clerical errors.

Florence Nelson, Clerk  
-30-7

## A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago  
December 1, 1966

Miss Vicki Lynn Wells, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells, was chosen as Miss Grayling for 1967 by a panel of five judges winning out over four other candidates.

Karen Wedge was named runner-up. Other contestants included Janet Stephan, Christine Gildner and Kary Wakeley.

Area schools were closed on Tuesday, November 29, because of extreme weather conditions.

The Grayling-Roscommon basketball game was also cancelled.

John Hirvela, 14-year old son of the Leo Hirvelas of Grayling, shot a buck deer Sunday, November 20, about noon, down in the Connor Creek county.

The fire department was called out Friday, November 26, at 5 p.m. to extinguish a fire at the Harold Root residence, 907 Park Street, caused when grease on the cookstove ignited. There was smoke damage reported by

the department but no fire damage.

A total of \$17,260.50 in Christmas Club savings were distributed to 153 individuals in the immediate area by the Grayling State Bank. Bank president, John H. Alef said this amount was \$1,295 more than the previous year.

One area motel owner warned other motel operators to "Check out late night arrivals" after two men vandalized one of his units.

The owner stated that he did not check out the car that the pair were supposed to be driving nor did he see them check out. But a later investigation of the unit found the ceiling tile torn out, beds broken, food tramped and ground into the carpeting, paper which had been wet had been thrown all over the room sticking to the walls and woodwork, all light bulbs had been broken, shaving cream had been used to write obscene words across mirrors and the entire unit was one big mess, the motel owner said.

46 Years Ago  
December 2, 1943

The Northern Michigan Airlines of Petoskey has petitioned the state public service commission for a certificate of public conveyance to provide airline service to northern Michigan communities after the war.

The company announced plans to operate twin-engined, six passenger planes. The new line will serve Traverse City, Grayling, Oscoda, Alpena, Rogers City, Cheboygan, St. Ignace, Pellston, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Frankfort, Manistee, Ludington, Big Rapids and Cadillac.

S/Sgt. Lewis Rutkowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski, has arrived home on a 20 day furlough. He has been serving as a radio operator with the 1st Antisubmarine Squadron, B-24 Liberators, in England and Africa. He has been in the service for two and a half years and has seen much front stage ac-

tion. He was missing in action for several weeks after his crew and plane were crippled by cannon fire from an enemy aircraft and were forced to make a crash landing at sea. He has been cited for exceptional service, among the awards being the Silver Star, Purple Heart and air medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

With machinery in poor condition and new equipment and repairs limited, it is reported that the County Road Commission members have decided that it will be impossible for their crews to plow out anything other than regular county roads.

Lieut. Harvey Rowland of Hobbs Field, New Mexico, was a guest of Miss Beatrice Peterson over the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Peterson.

Col. Hardin C. Sweeney was a Grayling boy, graduated from Grayling High, and during his high school years worked in the Avalanche office. Following his graduation he attended

an art school in Indiana. Being short of funds he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was sent to a fort in the Pacific coast area. By his ambition he rose from a buck private to lieutenant, and in World War I he was captain. He continued in his chosen profession in Uncle Sam's army service. As will be noted from his address he is now full colonel and serving somewhere in Australia.

The County Commander of Civilian Defense, Floyd Davis, has appointed Middle LaMotte as chief of the fire guard service; George Granger as chief of emergency utilities division and Robert LaMotte as chief of plant protection. They have just received new arm band insignia for air raid wardens and Red Cross units.

F.J. McClain from the U.S. Navy Air gunnery school in Jacksonville, Florida, who has been home on a furlough, was lucky to get his buck this season.

69 Years Ago  
December 2, 1920

At a special meeting of the Board of Education it was decided to close school for one week beginning Monday, Nov. 29. Should the small pox epidemic warrant, a longer recess will be enforced. It was also decided to exclude children and students from public gatherings.

The Salling Hanson Co. band mill has suspended operations indefinitely.

Ben Landsberg and Leo Schram left Monday for Detroit and Battle Creek to purchase apparatus and film service for a motion picture show in the Temple Theatre.

George Woods left today for Alabama, where he expects to enter the U.S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser are the proud parents of a baby girl, Marguerite Evelyn, born on November 28.

Miss Edna Wingard resigned her position as night operator at the telephone exchange after over two years of efficient service.

The weather is cloudy and warm and is typical of April.

## Huron-Manistee National Forests TIMBER SALE

**WEST 104 TIMBER SALE**, located within section 21, T25N, R1E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mto District Office, Mto, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on January 9, 1990, for an estimated 1237.5 Mbd. The estimated sampling error is 8.2 percent and the advertised sale value is \$32,704.56.

The required bid guarantee is \$1,700.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mto, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

## Notice To Bidders Sale Of 2 Satellite Systems

Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union offers for sale two 1989 satellite systems with 10 foot unmesh dish and general instruments receiver. Minimum bid will be \$1500 on each. Sealed bids will be received by Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union at their office at 2405 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, until 10 a.m. local time, Thursday, December 21st. All bids must be submitted in a sealed opaque envelope bearing the name of the bidder, and the item being bid upon. To inspect the systems, contact Sheila at 348-5441, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays only. Bid sheets and envelopes will also be available at the address above. The credit union reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects and accept the bid or bids, that in the opinion of the credit union, are in the best interest of Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union. No warranties or guarantees, implied or expressed, will be issued by the Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union. All systems are sold as is.

**Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union**

Collections Dept.  
348-5441



## 46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, Monday, November 20, 1989:

Kenneth Ford, age 21, an inmate with the Michigan Department of Corrections, was

arraigned on a charge of Escape from Prison and on a charge of Habitual Offender 3rd Conviction. He faces a maximum penalty of 5 years in prison on the escape charge and if

found guilty on the Habitual charge, could serve a maximum penalty of 10 years for Escape. The sentence would be served after termination of his present sentence.

Ford was arrested for escaping from Camp Lehman on September 8, 1987.

Chris Paul French, age 22, an inmate with the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on a charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100.00 and on a Habitual Offender 2nd Conviction charge. He faces a maximum penalty of 4 Years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$2,000.00 and if found guilty on the Habitual Offender charge, faces a maximum penalty of 8 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$4,000.00 on the MDOP charge.

French was arrested for the malicious destruction of a van owned by the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Charles A. Cantley, age 21, of Rochester, Michigan was arraigned on a charge of Uttering and Publishing a No Account Check. He plead guilty and faces a maximum penalty of 2 Years in jail or a fine of up to \$500.00.

Cantley was arrested on a complaint filed by the Holiday Inn of Grayling.

William R. Martin, age 18, of Frederic, Michigan was arraigned on a charge of Larceny in A Building. He faces a maximum penalty of 4 Years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$2,000.00 if convicted.

Martin was arrested on a complaint filed by Wendy's of Grayling.

### GPA Invites Guest Speakers

At the December 12 Grayling Promotional Association meeting, Red Cross director Paul Thomson will discuss how vital participation is to the community blood drive and the excellent response of "donors" given by the Grayling High School students. The Red Cross also provides CPR classes, nursing services, and swim programs.

On January 16, Grayling Chamber of Commerce director Deb Allen will discuss the long-term goals of the Chamber and the services provided by the newly formed Grayling Area Visitors Council, which was organized to promote tourism to the Crawford County area.

## Icehouse's 'Book Nook' Offers Award-Winning Children's Books

"When the cattle drive got to the Rio Grande, Bill's life changed forever. Down the river came this independent little gal standing up riding on the back of a fifty-three foot catfish. Even for Texas that was a pretty fair-sized catfish. That was the first time Bill laid eyes on Blue-foot Sue."

Pecos Bill, narrated by actor Robin Williams, is only one of five different Rabbit Ears talking books available from the Icehouse's book nook. Other books include Meryl Streep telling the Tale of Peter Rabbit, Jack Nicholson's How the Camel got his Hump with music by Don't Worry Be Happy's Bobby McFerrin and Glenn Close reading The Emperor and the Nightingale. These books have won numerous awards including a Grammy in 1988 for Williams' Pecos Bill for "best recording for children."

Dawn Goodrich, manager of the Icehouse, has a degree in elementary education and has taken a special interest in the book nook. She does most of the purchasing. When ordering books Dawn said she looks at both story content and illustrations, but particularly to the illustrations.

"It is hard to keep the attention of younger children just by the sound of your voice," she said, "so illustrations are very important. While mother is reading the story, the child's eyes can be taking in everything that is happening in the pictures."

The Icehouse stocks both religious and secular books and many books that would not be considered religious still carry a message to the child.

"Will You be my Friend" by Imtraut Korth-Sander, is a touching story of a young pig's overzealous search for a friend and will help children understand why making friends is not always easy.

"Books are important to children even before they are starting to read," explained Dawn, "because if children are read to, they are going to take an interest in and become excited about reading when they

begin learning to read in kindergarten and first grade."

The book selection at the Icehouse includes classics and award winning books such as Peter Spier's the Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night and Noah's Ark, which won Caldecott Metals for excellence and the Strega Nona stories by Tomie de Paula.

A special feature for children by Toy Works are exact replica toys from illustrations from Beatrix Potter's The Complete Adventures of Peter Rabbit and the Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck and Other Farmyard Tales. These stuffed toys and hand puppets are also available

from The Velveteen Rabbit, Alice in Wonderland and The Wind in the Willows illustrations.

Looking for something special for the children on your Christmas list? Consider a book from the Icehouse's book nook and let Dawn help you select the perfect book for each child.

"I always give books as gifts," Dawn stated. "Books are so much more lasting than a toy. For those things that children cannot experience personally, they can experience through books," she said. "Books can enhance a child's vocabulary and stretch the imagination." Pd. Adv.



A CHRISTMAS STORY—The children listening to Dawn Goodrich read are Gina Rosi, John McNamara and his younger brother Charley.

## Holiday Loans

- Visit Home for the Holidays.
- Entertain Family and Friends
- Finish your Christmas Shopping
- Get a Head Start on your Holiday Bills

Amount of Loan	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000
Month Pymt.	\$25 <sup>mo</sup>	\$46 <sup>mo</sup>	\$68 <sup>mo</sup>	\$91 <sup>mo</sup>

15% A.P.R. - 12 months - Expires December 23, 1989

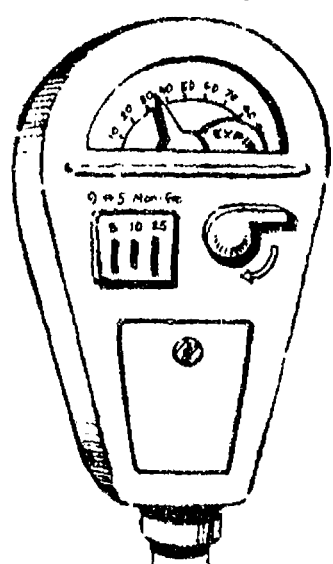
Come in today and see one of our loan officers for details. Let us help you make Holiday Dreams come true.



**Wurtsmith**  
Community Federal Credit Union

Oscoda • Tawas • WAFB • Au Gres  
Grayling • Mio

Term insurance that won't expire before you do.



Whatever you do in life, your Auto-Owners' Continuous Term 2 policy is always there. Guaranteed... and it's affordable too! Call your Auto-Owners agent for all the details.

Auto-Owners Insurance  
16 Years On Guard

The No Problem People



**CORNELL AGENCY, INC. INSURANCE**  
M-72 at I-75, Grayling - 517/348-6761



"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas"  
Add to the magic of the season with wonderful Christmas Cookies made with Brown Bag Cookie Art™ ceramic cookie molds

Available at

**Weaver's Gifts**

LAYAWAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK — UPTOWN GRAYLING

- NO CREDIT HASSLES
- NO DOWN PAYMENTS
- NO LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS
- BEST PRICES
- BEST WARRANTY
- BEST SERVICE
- 90 DAYS SAME AS CASH

EVERYTHING IN ALL OUR STORES WILL BE

**1/2 OFF**

first months rent. Regular payments won't begin until next year.

All Area Stores Involved:

- Bay City • Alpena
- West Branch
- Grayling • Cass City
- Imlay City • Alma

"WHY GO ANYWHERE ELSE"

**CONTINENTAL RENTAL**

**RENT-TO-OWN**

T.V. And Appliance Rental and Sales



**DON'T MISS**

Continental Rental's Huge, Company-Wide

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

2 Days Only! — Friday And Saturday —  
December 8th and 9th Only

**G.E. R.C.A. MAGNAVOX**

FORGET THE SOCKS AND TIES THIS CHRISTMAS. WHY NOT OWN THE GIFT YOU REALLY WANT!

T.V.'S — V.C.R.'S —  
APPLIANCES  
FURNITURE  
STEREOS

303 JAMES — GRAYLING, MI 49738  
**348-2496**